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Weather Forecast
Overcast; easterly winds, 20 m.p.h. Tues-
day: Intermittent rain; normal
temperatures.
Noon temperature: 45.

PRICE FIVE CENTS

Red Police Patrol All Czech Public Buildings

11 Week-end City Street Accidents



Both cars in this smash-up at 7 Sunday morning at Oscar Street and Linden Avenue were extensively damaged. The sedan on the left was driven by Francis Costello, 1121 Woodstock Street, north on Linden, according to city police, while the coupe, going east on Oscar, was driven by James Merrick Hall, 253 Cook St. Only injury suffered was a bruised knee by Mrs. F. Costello. There were 11 accidents in the city during the week-end. Details on page 15.

Jerusalem Under Arms After Hotel Blast Kills 52; Jews Blame British

JERUSALEM (AP) — Jerusalem was virtually paralyzed today as gun-carrying Arabs, Britons and Jews patrolled a city made bitter and tense by Sunday's bombing of the Jewish sector, in which at least 92 persons died.

Rescue workers clawing at the wreckage of two hotels, three apartment houses and scores of shops along two blocks of Ben Yehuda Street extricated nine more bodies today, increasing to 52 the number of dead. At least 88 injured have been dug from the debris. Hagana workers said there possibly were more victims in the rubble.

Arab leaders said their commandos set off two truckloads of explosives which caused the blast, but Jews seemed convinced British troops were somehow responsible. Nine British soldiers were killed in retaliatory gun fighting after the explosion and three Jews lost their lives. The death toll for the day thus stood at 64.

One of the dead Britons was identified as Fit-Lt. Graham Douglas Cox, 28, nephew of Col. A. N. Jones of Halifax. Cox was a member of an R.A.F. regiment stationed here.

STREETS MINED

Streets were mined and a tripled guard stood duty at British security zone gates and at vital administrative and military buildings.

Jews strengthened their own

barbed-wire and cement-block barricades.

All Jewish sections of the city were ordered out of bounds to troops. Jews warned even British police to stay out unless accompanied by Jewish police.

Irgun Zvai Leumi, extremist Jewish underground group, proclaimed: "As from today all British personnel, military and police, entering Jewish areas will be subject to execution."

ADMINISTRATION SPLIT

The already-crippled civil administration was rendered virtually non-existent as the city was blocked off into three zones of war.

Jewish rescue workers refused to use British firefighting and debris-clearing apparatus sent to the scene. One of the first British policemen to arrive after the blast was beaten. British correspondents were threatened.

Later in the day five British soldiers were killed and six injured when a mine shattered their army truck.

Two R.A.F. troopers were fatally shot near the gate of the British security zone. A chaplain was wounded and his army driver killed by gunfire near the Jewish agency building.

A British constable was wounded in crossfire at a police station and a Jew killed.

LINES WIDENED

Armed cars crushed Jewish road blocks to widen defence lanes.

There was no official estimate

Plaster Showers Down In Court; Hearing Continues

Blasting in the inner harbor caused plaster to shower down in County Court today, leaving a fairly large part of the ceiling exposed.

Judge H. H. Shandley eyed the ceiling warily and for a moment considered moving into another courtroom. However, as the ceiling appeared to be holding, he continued with the case—the trial of Robert Thomas Settle, charged with bigamy.

Settle is accused of unlawfully marrying Dagmar Fouty, at Pasco, Washington, May 5, 1947. This morning, Joseph Morath, a justice of peace in the State of Washington, testified that he had performed marriage for the couple.

The case is continuing. George F. Gregory is counsel for the accused.

Small, Bomb-Like Box Found Near Commons

LONDON (AP) — Police reported a small box resembling a crude bomb was found today in a building opposite the House of Commons. The building houses part of the Colonial Office. It is being examined by Home Office experts.

2 Vancouver Women Flying To Australia For Cancer Treatment

VANCOUVER (CP) — Buoyed by stories of a miraculous cancer cure, two Vancouver mothers, victims of the dread disease, are flying today to Australia.

Mrs. Jack Northam, 36, mother of two daughters, and Mrs. Ruth McIntyre, 33, who has a three-year-old daughter, left here at noon Sunday on the long flight.

They are bound for Sydney, the home of 76-year-old John Braund, a layman, who is reported to have developed a secret formula, which he injects into the blood stream.

Mrs. Northam, suffering from a lung cancer, was warned not to make the flight. She was given but a few weeks to live.

"It is my only hope and I am going," she said when told Braund had advised her to remain at home because her case was considered hopeless.

Mrs. McIntyre has been advised by Braund that there is "every fit in" the Canadians.

Greater Victoria Tax Refunds May Total \$500,000

A rough estimate indicated today that residents of Greater Victoria may receive \$500,000 toward the end of March in refunded compulsory savings collected by the federal government during 1942.

No official estimate is available from the income tax office. Officers here said that all records were in Vancouver, from where the cheques will be mailed. No announcement has been made by the Vancouver office.

In Ottawa, however, it has been announced that the federal government is paying out \$58,000 to persons for compulsory savings collected during 1942. Adding on the excess profits tax collected from corporations this total is swollen to \$89,000.

During 1942, statistics released by the federal government show, British Columbia paid 9 per cent of the total income tax collected. This represented \$388,000.

If the same percentage applied in the compulsory savings portion, then B.C. would receive about \$5,000,000 of the \$58,000 total compulsory savings refund to be made by the federal government. Greater Victoria, with about one-tenth of the population of the province should receive about \$500,000.

Reports from Ottawa indicated that the cheques were being forwarded to the district offices of the income tax branch and they would be mailed from these offices before or on March 31.

The refunds being made next month are only for the year 1942. The federal government will make refunds for 1943 and 1944 next year and the following year, respectively.

CLEAR WEATHER FOR CARIBOO POLLING

QUESNEL, B.C. (CP) — Clear, freezing weather prevailed over most of the Cariboo district today as voters went to the polls to elect a successor to Louis Lebourdais, who died last fall. Registered voters total more than 4,000.

There was 27 inches of snow covering the ground here, in the north end of the riding, while at Dog Creek in the south, there was 21 inches.

The candidates are Walter Hogg, retired rancher, Coalition, and Charles Thomas, railway brakeman, C.C.F.

REPORTS FROM MELBOURNE

MELBOURNE (Reuter) — The Australian exploration ship Wyatt Earp radioed today that she had reached the Antarctic

continent but was encountering unexpected difficulties with pack ice. She left Melbourne Feb. 6.

50 Settlers A Month From Britain Seeking Work Here

In the past few months a steady stream of British immigrants who have paid their own way to Canada, have been applying for jobs at the National Employment office here, according to C. A. Mudge, manager.

Mr. Mudge said for a time approximately 50 applicants from Britain registered every month for employment at the office.

The number of applicants, however, had decreased since February, he added.

No special privileges were given to the new settlers. Mr. Mudge said, but every effort was made to find suitable jobs for them. He said the newcomers were highly co-operative and willing to except any type of work while awaiting for more suitable jobs.

"The majority of British settlers are accustomed to dealing with employment offices," he said, "and they fall right into our routine of operations. They have a similar employment system in Britain."

MOSTLY SKILLED

Mr. Mudge said the majority of newcomers were highly skilled tradesmen. Many of them were journeymen and had proved highly competent workers in the shipbuilding industry.

Inquiries from England as to the prospects of jobs in British Columbia and Vancouver Island were coming in regularly, he said. There had been no inquiries from the professional class, such as doctors and lawyers.

"We have an Executive and Professional division which looks after highly-qualified technicians, but we have had very few applicants of this type in British Columbia," he said. "From Vancouver a man was recently placed in a \$10,000-a-year job in Saint John, N.B."

Mr. Mudge said the majority of executive and highly-skilled workers usually applied for jobs

Saanich Electors Choose New M.L.A.

With regard to displaced persons from Europe, Mr. Mudge said very few had yet come to Victoria or British Columbia, the majority having found employment in eastern Canada. "Of course, we have the machinery to assist the D.P.'s in finding suitable employment, but so far very few of them have come to us for assistance."

The arrested members of the National Socialist Party have been accused of exceeding their authority in uncovering the bomb plot and with failing to turn over their evidence to the Interior Ministry.

Krajina, a botanist who became one of the most deadly underground workers against the Ger-

Press, Radio Centres Taken Over; Opponents Of Communists Seized

Miners' Union Chiefs Coming To B.C. Coast

CALGARY (CP) — More than

3,000 domestic coal miners in Alberta returned to work today after voting Saturday to accept a new agreement providing for a \$2-a-day wage increase. The resumption of normal operation in the mines at Drumheller, Lethbridge and Coalspur marked the end of a 38-day walkout which had paralyzed the Alberta coal industry since Jan. 13.

Almost 4,000 bituminous miners

returned to work last week in the Crow's Nest Pass district.

Meanwhile negotiations between District 18, United Mine Workers of America (C.I.L.) and Canadian Collieries Ltd., chief coal mining company in British Columbia, are expected to resume Wednesday in an effort to reach an agreement which will be satisfactory to some 2,500 miners who left Vancouver Island mines.

John Stokaluk, vice-president of District 18, and Edward Boyd, district representative, will leave Calgary today to attend a meeting on the west coast with coal company officials.

BIG MAJORITY GIVEN

Miners voted about five to one in favor of a return to work in Alberta Domestic mines Saturday: Drumheller, Alta., businessmen reported business increased sharply following announcement of the vote.

At present all Alberta miners, with the exception of some 700 employees of eight mines in the Edmonton district, are back at work. The owners of the Edmonton mines have said they were unable to sign an agreement calling for a \$2-a-day wage increase, claiming it would force some of them to close down.

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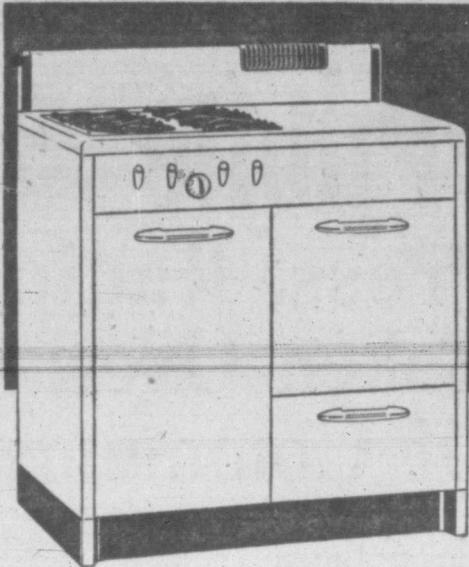
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**3-Power Conference On Germany
Opens In Air Of Uncertainty**

LONDON (Reuter)—An air of uncertainty as to purpose and scope hangs over the three-power conference on the future of Germany which opened here today.

Recent official pronouncements from London and Washington have made it plain that this conference, secret and on the ambassadorial level, will not make final decisions. Its conclusions will be referred back to the governments concerned.

There is reason to believe the French government wishes to see their scope widened to include an examination of Allied policy in Germany in general and not confined to the details of zonal administration in the west.

EYES ON RUSSIA

Meanwhile, Great Britain, France and the United States found themselves inhibited by uncertainty on the basic question whether or not to reorganize western Germany without Russian co-operation—and thus possibly make final the breach in four-power government.

Even without a decision on policy toward the Soviet Union, the possibility of trizonal fusion in the west, bringing about an economic merger of the French occupation zone with the British-U.S. area, remains the most important topic likely to be discussed.

The question of future inter-

national control of the Ruhr, also on the agenda, runs a close second.

Before the conference discusses any of these vital questions, it has to settle as point one the form in which the Benelux powers—Belgium, the Netherlands and Luxembourg—can be associated with its work.

WANT FULL SHARE

The Benelux union governments have made it clear in recent weeks that they regard an invitation to take a full share in framing policy for western Germany as an indispensable condition for taking part in any western union.

It is understood the Belgian, Netherlands and Luxembourg governments will be invited to discuss points of interest to them, provided the French government—as is confidently expected—is in agreement.

Whether this formula will satisfy the governments of the three smaller powers is doubtful.

Corps Of 13,000

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House of Representatives armed service committee decided today that 13,000 women would be enough for a peacetime United States Women's Army Corps.

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Scubert Club recital, First United Church, Tuesday, Feb. 24, 8:15 p.m. Guest artists, Grace Adams, soprano; Pierre Timp, baritone, in solos and duets. Tickets 50¢ at Fletcher's Music Store.

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The School and Community Drama Branch of the Department of Education will hold an Adjudicators' Examination in connection with the Victoria Schools' Drama Festival, March 8 to 12. Those interested should get in touch with the director at the Parliament Buildings, Victoria, as soon as possible.

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Wedding, anniversary and birthday parties; club luncheons or banquets, the nicest place in town is Melody Lane Restaurant. B 5631.

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**Homemade Grenade
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VANCOUVER (CP)—A homemade tin-can bomb, planted in front of the home of J. E. Black Sunday night exploded fortunately, away from the house.

The explosion, heard throughout the entire area, burned and shook timbers in the overhanging eaves.

Police said the bomb, loaded with blasting powder and equipped with a fuse, would have caused severe damage to the house and possible injury to occupants, had it exploded toward the residence.

The bomb was believed planted by youthful hoodlums, ignorant of the power of their handiwork.

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Weather

Weather today and tomorrow, valid until midnight, Feb. 24:

Skies have remained cloudy over most central and southern sections of the province this morning. A violent storm is moving rapidly towards the northern B.C. coast and gale warnings have been posted for all waters adjacent to the Charlottes. Rain and strong southerly winds will spread to southern Vancouver Island and the lower mainland early Tuesday morning. Snow will begin in the Cariboo tonight and spread southeastward to the Okanagan Tuesday morning.

Vancouver and vicinity, lower Fraser Valley—Overcast today. Intermittent rain Tuesday. Light winds increasing to southeast 20 to 30 tonight. Normal temperatures.

West coast Vancouver Island—Overcast. Intermittent rain tonight and Tuesday. Light southerly winds increasing to southeast 30 tonight. Normal temperatures.

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War-Wearied World Searches Past For Help, Says Donald Wolfit

After more than half a century of war, people are showing an avid interest in great arts in a search through the minds of great men of the past for something that will help them.

The man who believes this is Donald Wolfit, eminent Shakespearean actor-manager, who has brought his London company to Victoria to offer some of Shakespeare's greatest plays, to the public.

Sitting back in the gloom of a fourth-row seat of the Royal Victoria Theatre this morning, Mr. Wolfit was in his element. He began with a note of distrust towards Canadian papers. I'm giving up press interviews. I find your deadline is more important than the news I have to give.

He finds the meeting of a constant stream of new people a difficult task if he is asked to devote himself to discussing his great love . . . the theatre. He feels that the subject is one which can not be hurried over.



DONALD WOLFIT

He is greatly pleased with his reception in Canada and wants to come back on tour again . . . although not necessarily with Shakespearean plays.

He has played in many countries of the world and regards the theatre as international. He recalled a 1945 appearance in the Royal Opera House at Cairo. The theatre was packed with an international group as anyone could wish to see. Egyptians there, Englishmen, Canadians, Americans, New Zealanders . . . all with a great interest in his art with the international appeal.

In this resurgence of interest in not only the theatre, but in other great fields of art, Mr. Wolfit sees great hope. The only salvation of the world lies in getting the people's minds together."

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Mr. Wolfit appears to have ironclad opinions. He scorns modernized versions of Shakespeare which have made their appearance from time to time recently. Such a thing is like playing a Beethoven symphony with drums alone because it is considered amusing. Shakespeare's plays are like musical scores of the great composers to be interpreted to the best of the player's ability.

The English actor believes such changes as those he decries are made in Shakespeare not because they are better but because they are easier. Presentation of great plays and great music is hard work, he said.

Theatre activity in London, from where Mr. Wolfit has brought his company, is far greater than in New York, he claims, and far more new plays are being produced in the English capital. Asked if the English had retained their ability to write and produce good theatre productions, Mr. Wolfit answered very definitely, "England has lost none of her ability to do anything." England, he asserted, is on her feet now. "There's a spirit there . . . don't worry about it, don't worry about it."

What did he think of theatre activities in Russia? . . . "Let's keep off Russia, can we?"

Shortly after that, Mr. Wolfit who left a hodgepodge of activity with various people to talk about the theatre, took a few minutes more to have his picture taken in his dressing room—with its swords, helmets, crowns, wigs and grease paints, and then was busily back at his many tasks.

TOURED CANADA BEFORE

Mr. Wolfit is no newcomer to Canada. He first visited the Dominion in 1933 when he was leading man in the trans-Canada tour of Sir Barry Jackson's company. This year, he brings six Shakespeare plays on a tour from Halifax to Victoria and

He was born in Nottinghamshire and began acting during World War I, when, as a boy, he used to entertain the troops with recitations. Like most of the best actors, he learned his profession the hard way. He joined Charles Lorcan's Shakespeare Co. at the age of 18 . . . much against his parents' wishes. He spent the next few years traveling, playing small parts in plays ranging from Shakespeare to modern drama.

AT THE OLD VIC

In due course he reached London and spent some successful seasons with the Old Vic Co.

By 1936 he was playing leads at the Shakespeare Memorial Theatre at Stratford-on-Avon.

In 1937 he realized an ambition he had long cherished. He became an actor-manager and prepared to take Shakespeare to the principal cities of Great Britain on a program of 11 autumn tours.

He was forced to abandon this in 1940 and he decided to present luncheon Shakespeare at the Strand Theatre, London, and during the dark days which followed the first air raids, he was the first to see that Londoners must have their theatre, whatever the circumstances. Many thousands of people slipped into the Strand Theatre at luncheon to find the kind of inspiration so sorely needed in those days.

Britain Declines Help In Falklands

LONDON (AP)—Prime Minister Attlee declined "with thanks" today Australia's offer to send a warship to the Falkland Islands, where Britain's claims are disputed by Chile and the Argentine.

The Royal Navy cruiser Nigeria is due to reach the Falklands from South Africa soon "and will visit the dependencies in company with the (sloop) H.M.S. Snipe," Mr. Attlee told the Commons.

Anthony Eden, deputy Conservative leader, asked:

"Can you give an assurance that the government are not prepared to be checked or chivvied out of British territories anywhere in the world?"

"I can certainly give that assurance," Mr. Attlee replied.

'Flu On Mainland Keeps Children Home

VANCOUVER (CP)—Attendance in several urban and rural schools was cut drastically today and in New Westminster hospital visiting hours were suspended because of an influenza epidemic.

In Vancouver, hospital staffs were depleted by sickness, and many business places were operating with skeleton staffs.

Health authorities reported it is a mild type of influenza, and no deaths have been reported.

There was a marked increase in the number of \$1 fines imposed by city police court today for parking meter violations. There were 35 fines for parking meter violations, five \$2.50 fines for other parking infractions and \$25 for three other infractions on city streets.

Gardens Britain's Strength



Theodore A. Stephens admires the flowers in the Empress conservatory.

There is no bond between people and nations like gardening. In it lies the solution to England's tsengtr against adversity and the promise of a true sense of values throughout the world.

It seems a startling point of view to hold, but by the time Theodore A. Stephens of London, Eng., had finished talking it was a good deal more understandable.

"Gardening is very much a religion to me," he said at the Empress Hotel this morning. Mr. Stephens' enthusiasm for his subject is boundless. He has 54 publications, including Pearson's Magazine, of which he is managing-director, but his real love is a magazine entitled *My Garden*. His financial interests lie with the others, but he spares no pains with his "intimate magazine for garden lovers."

During the war, when the paper shortage struck at British publications, Mr. Stephens was faced with the choice of reducing the size of *My Garden* or reducing the sales. He chose the latter course rather than interfere in any way with the contents of his treasure which contains 50 per cent sound gardening talk and 50 per cent on the sentiment of gardening.

The magazine has subscribers throughout the world . . . even Russia, where, Mr. Stephens stoutly maintains, a circulation of 100,000 for *My Garden* would mean less trouble in the world.

TROUBLE SAFEGUARD

Gardening to him is one of the greatest safeguards against trouble. He warned Canadians to watch the future. The Dominion is becoming an industrial nation and should be careful to retain and develop an interest in gardening.

England, because of gardening, Mr. Stephens said, could never have Communism. No one in the world who owns his own house and garden will ever become a Communist, and most Englishmen do own their own homes and gardens.

The man who hurries home from work to dig in his garden is never the man who starts trouble and revolt, the visitor said.

In England, he continued, things were different than in North America, especially the U.S., where people were always wanting to go somewhere else. In his home country, people stay put and cultivate what is around them.

It gives them time to think things out and achieve a good sense of values. America is too busy doing other things to have a sense of values, Mr. Stephens maintains. However, he notices an increased interest in gardening in the U.S. which he looks on as a great stabilizer in the future.

In England, the great majority of the people would never have put up with the shortages and other conditions if it had not been for gardening.

Mr. Stephens, coming up from the south to the north U.S. and to Canada, was amazed to see the constantly increasing interest in gardening as he got further north. By the time he had reached Victoria, he found the country much like England. So pleased is he with what he has seen that he wishes he had allowed himself more time for his visit here.

AGHAST AT WAR TALK

Turning briefly from the subject of gardening, Mr. Stephens expressed some of his political views. He regards Russia as a stumbling block to world recovery but is aghast at the talk of war he had been confronted with in the U.S. He classed such

This Week May Be Crucial To Future Of Palestine

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER

WASHINGTON (AP)—The future of strife-torn Palestine entered a crucial week today with a series of top-level State Department conferences.

The unprecedented question of whether United States troops may be asked to help police the Holy Land and enforce the United Nations' plan to split it between Jews and Arabs may be directly involved.

The first decision is to be put into final form at meetings here arranged for State Secretary Marshall, his top policy advisers and Warren Austin, American delegate to the U.N.

The second will be made by the U.N. Security Council, which tomorrow will take up the five-country Palestine commission's recommendation that Arab forces be provided to keep order in Palestine and make partition possible. Austin will announce the stand of the U.S. before the Security Council.

Meanwhile, Senator Robert Taft (Rep., Ohio) said he favors the United Nations setting up "a moderate force" in Palestine. He said that failure to carry out the partition plan as ordered by the U.N. Assembly last November would wreck the prestige of the world organization.

The only clue to the administration's stand was President Truman's report to Congress last week describing the Holy Land question as "on the way to settlement on the basis of two independent states, one Arab and one Jewish."

He does not believe there will be any war with Russia for at least 10 years. The Russians, he said, had learned from Germany that they could get the things they wanted by simply being awkward.

Of the English political scene, he was not too critical. If the Conservatives had returned to power, conditions would have been much the same as they are under the Labor government, he believes. He has no doubt that even a Conservative government would have brought about the nationalization of railways, coal mines and power and electric light.

As a matter of fact, he does not classify many of the Labor men as socialists. They are really Liberals at heart, and so are the Conservatives, he said. His complaint is that he does not believe there is a leader now in the Liberal ranks.

50 Die In Mishaps Caused By Weather In Western Europe

TROUBLE SAFEGUARD

PARIS (CP)—Wintry weather was blamed today for three week-end accidents ranging from the English Channel to Switzerland, in which 50 persons were killed and 68 others injured. A bus, a plane and a train were involved.

Off Cherbourg, on the French Channel coast, a 75-ton, 90 passenger, six-engined flying boat, the *Latecoere 631*, plunged into the sea late Saturday and police said they were sure that all 19 aboard had perished.

One body washed ashore was identified as that of Hector Fouriu, a high-ranking French aviation official. Papers found on a second body identified it as that of Marcel Barteau, an engineering technician.

The plane was France's largest flying machine.

One official blamed the sea-plane's loss on faulty de-icing equipment; another said it had no such equipment. The craft-making an experimental run last was seen fighting through a snowstorm trying to gain altitude.

BUS DISASTER

Near Lyon, a bus carrying members of the Lyon cross-country team returning from a race Sunday, skidded on a snow-packed highway, slid into a ravine and plunged into a river. Ten young athletes died, 20 others were taken to hospital.

At Wadenswil, Switzerland, near Zurich, at least 19 persons were killed Sunday and 48 hurt when a week-end ski train was derailed and rammed into a three-story building. Icy rails and faulty breaks were blamed.

(Reuter's news agency said 21 persons were killed in the accident, termed the worst disaster in the history of Swiss railways. The dead, Reuter's said, included 14 men, six women and a 12-year-old schoolboy. All were Swiss except a 20-year-old Italian girl, standing near the building when the train plowed into it.)

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KARACHI, Pakistan (AP)—

The Pakistan Parliament sent Hindu India a message of sympathy today over the assassination of Mohandas K. Gandhi.

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EMULATING HITLER

AFTER WHAT HAS TAKEN PLACE IN the last few days, more particularly during the week-end, the peoples of the western world who still believe in the basic principles of democracy will detect no difference between the technique adopted by Adolf Hitler in Czechoslovakia from the early days of his short reign over the Third Reich and that now being employed in the same tortured nation by Josef Stalin. All the old familiar charges are rending the air and cluttering up the columns of the totalitarian press. Communist Premier Klement Gottwald reduced them to simple terms today when he announced that the dozen ministers who left his coalition ministry were "agents of foreign reaction."

It never seems to occur to the oligarchy at the Kremlin—or to its "branch agents" in several eastern European capitals—that reaction lends itself to interpretation in more than one way. It is becoming increasingly evident, however, that the Communist mind is receptive to only one explanation of the term. All those who are disinclined to swallow, hocus pocus, the dogma and regimentation of the gospel according to Karl Marx—streamlined by his disciple now trying to control the destinies of nearly 200,000,000 Russians—are reactionaries of the deepest-dyed hue and must be suppressed in the ruthless Nazi manner. It is this pattern of Stalinite government which is unfolding in all its sinister implications on the eastern side of the "Iron Curtain." It is so painfully obvious that Moscow has specific designs to roll it out westward as far as possible.

Today's dispatches from Prague are grim in content; they are reminiscent of that disturbing period before and after Munich. This was one of the few Canadian newspapers that used its editorial columns to point the moral just a decade ago. For on Feb. 21, 1938, we applauded Mr. Anthony Eden's resignation from the Chamberlain cabinet because this relatively young Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs dared to refuse to do business for his government with Benito Mussolini—whom Mr. Churchill had long suspected and whom he later quite properly called a "jackal." To be sure, the latest developments in Czechoslovakia provide no parallel where immediate British policy is concerned; we merely recall numerous manifestations of apathy—not forgetting the anonymous letters we received during that crisis in the ancient Bavarian city which proudly boasted its birthplace of the "New Order"—to lend emphasis to the latest aspirations for world dominion by the forces of international revolution. And we have no apology to make for so doing.

Apart altogether from the specific case of ministerial revolt in Prague—an "incident" which patently is causing considerable uneasiness in Moscow by reason of repercussions it may produce in other western lands where the Communist technique is being assiduously developed—the seriousness of the situation that already has taken shape is a challenge to the free world on the western side of the "Iron Curtain." We are not arguing in support of the launching of what is being loosely called a "preventive war" by that type of reactionary who has thrown up his hands in despair of ever making the United Nations the success to which every peace-loving citizen of the world had looked forward. Our hope, nevertheless, is that the present ominous signs will be read calmly and in the appropriate perspective.

In view of the circumstances simple for all to understand, therefore, it is high time that the governments of those nations which are dead set against further global conflict make common cause and tell Stalin and Company in unmistakable language that minority rule will not be permitted to be imposed on any member state of the United Nations. Many will say that this is easier said than done; quite right. But no task should be considered too great, too risky, or too expensive in the material sense which has for its fundamental objective the preservation of what is left of our much-vaunted civilization. This job should include pointed advice to those "fellow travelers" who, by the written word and the glib tongue, are, wittingly or unwittingly, serving the men of Moscow.

COLD WAR AND CHILLY PEACE

A SIDELIGHT ON THE EXTENT OF friendly international feeling in the Balkans was given in the news dispatch which told of the Bulgarian government returning a captured Turkish airman and the body of another as a "token of inter-neighborly good will." However, this generous gesture, according to the official Turkish version of the incident, followed the shooting down by a Bulgarian coastal battery of the two pilots who had lost their way. They were said to have been circling for emergency landings in response to rocket signals when the Bulgarians opened fire.

If the matter involved two countries at war, such a procedure could be understood.

But when it is considered that these two nations are ostensibly at peace, the behavior of the Bulgarians becomes hard for westerners to comprehend. It is matched only by the action of Dictator Tito of Yugoslavia in firing on peaceful American planes which flew over his territory—planes which a short time before had been ferrying in food and medical supplies for the people of Yugoslavia. Such actions are put in their proper perspective if we try to imagine them in our own environment—if Canadian guns fired on American planes which strayed across the strait from Port Angeles and authorities captured their occupants, or conversely, if our aircraft were shot at and impounded by the United States coastal defenders. It would seem that the nationalistic touchiness inspired by the ideology which seeks to unite the "workers of the world" in one happy, obedient family, is not conducive to peaceful relations with any neighbor who does not share the magic gift of Communism.

NEW 'DRIFTERS'

THE SOCIAL CONSEQUENCES OF THE influx of unemployed young women to Victoria—a condition which is not peculiar to this city alone—will be readily recognized by all with a cursory knowledge of the problems created by this drift of girls from place to place in search of jobs. The concern expressed by those agencies which have taken official notice of the situation will be shared by the citizens in general. What remedial action may be taken has been briefly indicated. It assumes the form of an appeal to volunteer agencies to assist in finding work for those unfortunate whose relatively small savings have been exhausted and who are in need of shelter and funds.

Such assistance as may be given, however, will not solve the problem. That is national in scope. In previous generations it has been common for young men to travel about the country on a shoestring, particularly at times of economic upheaval when settled opportunities for careers are lacking. It is conceivable that the freedoms and sense of competency engendered in members of the so-called weaker sex through war service and wartime work have persuaded them that they, too, can enjoy the liberties of the open road without serious injury. The fact of the matter is, however, that youths and young men can find odd jobs more easily to tide themselves over a period of reduced employment opportunities and can also put up with forms of shelter not adequate for young women.

Under conditions as they now exist it seems imperative to warn young women with the wanderlust to assess their capabilities and financial strength more carefully before they "hit the road." In their hometowns they have relatives and friends who can assist them. Their chances for employment, moreover, are usually greater there than in communities to which they come as strangers.

It reflects no wish to see their freedoms reduced to suggest that young women weigh carefully their chances for happy and satisfactory living elsewhere before they embark on adventures that can result in great injury to them and disadvantage to the cities and towns to which they are attracted by the lure of distant fields.

THANKLESS TASK

THE UNDECLARED WAR BETWEEN Jews and Arabs in Jerusalem took a graver turn with yesterday's large-scale bombing. The explosion, which wrecked two city blocks, and the subsequent fighting, resulted in at least 64 deaths. The Jews suspected British authorities of having caused the explosion, but Arab military sources say the blast originated in two truckloads of explosives placed by Arab commandos wearing British police uniforms. Resulting Jewish indignation caused the death of nine British soldiers. The aid of British fire-fighting equipment, rushed to the scene of the explosion, was rejected by the Jews, and Britons have been refused entry to the Jewish section of the city.

No other incident in the whole unfortunate Palestine development has so highlighted the unenviable position in which Britain has been placed by the campaigns of the two warring factions. Even while the Jews were blaming the mandatory power for their most recent trouble, word came that a full-scale battle had been averted 50 miles north of Jerusalem when 80 British armored cars moved between Arab lines and a concentration of 1,200 Haganah fighters. The role of the maintainer of peace is a difficult and thankless one. One may well imagine the relief with which Britain will turn over the problem to the United Nations within the next few months. But there is little prospect that her official retirement from the scene will result in the Arab-Jewish peace and harmony which critics of her policies have been wont to predict. India found there was more to self-government than merely getting rid of those who had guided her development in political freedom. Palestine will likely experience the same disillusionment.

LESSON IN FRANCHISE

J. NATALICIO GONZALEZ RAN FOR the presidency of Paraguay. He was the government candidate. The ballot forms, prepared by the government, carried only one name—his. No space was provided to write in a competing candidate's name. Names appearing in other than the proper spaces automatically voided a ballot. J. Natalicio Gonzalez was elected. Thus triumphed democracy, Paraguayan style.

Walter Lippmann

THE MILLIKIN AMENDMENT

THE MILLIKIN AMENDMENT would set aside three billions of this year's United States Treasury surplus to be used in the fiscal year beginning in July to help finance the E.R.P. This device undoubtedly makes it easier for the Marshall Plan to survive in the competition among the other large claimants for funds—China, Greece, Turkey, Germany, the strategic air force, universal military training, and also the taxpayers who want their taxes reduced.

A large and difficult question of policy is, however, raised by the amendment. In principle the Treasury surplus which is accumulating this year had already been set aside, and was to be used to reduce the government debt held by the banks. The object of reducing the debt was, of course, to make bank credit scarcer, and thus to moderate the inflation.

THE TOTAL SURPLUS this year is estimated at 7.5 billions by the Treasury and at 8.7 billions by the joint Congressional committee. If these figures can be taken at face value, they would mean that even with the Millikin amendment, there would be a sizable surplus left for the deflationary measure of reducing the debt. There are, however, high authorities in the field of monetary affairs who say that owing to gold imports and to the funds used to support the government bond market, only a small part of the surplus is really available for genuine deflation. For the bank reserves created by the gold imports and by the bond purchases in the open market offset in considerable measure the bank reserves extinguished by paying off bonds held by the banks.

THE MILLIKIN AMENDMENT is, therefore, inflationary. If, in addition, Congress reduces taxes and if it does not clamp down on the activities of the many government corporations which are multiplying credit, the net effect of government policy will be not to apply the brakes but to step on the gas.

This can be justified as a matter of public policy only if the United States has already passed the peak of the inflation and is now entering upon a period of deflation and recession.

The truth of the matter is that at this time no one knows for sure what the real situation is. The consequences of the inflation are, of course, very obvious in the high prices of goods, in very full employment and in the heavy demand for critical materials. But because deflationary forces take time to produce their effects, they are often invisible in the earlier phases. That is why not only speculators but also monetary experts who must advise on matters of high fiscal policy find it so extremely difficult to judge a situation like the present one.

ALL ONE CAN BE reasonably certain about is that at this time there are both inflationary and deflationary forces at work, that it is not clear which will prevail, and that, therefore, the sound policy is to be very flexible and alert—to see which way the cat is going to jump, and to be prepared to act accordingly. In regard to taxes this would mean getting a bill ready to reduce taxes but not to reduce them unless there are signs that a depression, as distinct from a readjustment of prices, is setting in. And for the time being it would mean continuing, not reversing, the policy of using the Treasury surplus to reduce government debt.

A little later on the indications may be clear enough to justify a modification of this austere fiscal policy. For the deflationary forces already in motion, though they are not spectacular, may gradually be producing powerful effects.

IN THE PAST FEW MONTHS there has been an increase in interest rates. There has been a reduction in bank deposits. There has been a break in bond prices. The crop prospects are very much better than had been anticipated. And there is throughout the world an accelerating exhaustion, not only in Europe but in the Western Hemisphere, of dollars for the purchase of American exports.

Beyond that there is the impending British financial crisis, an almost certain demonstration that the economic plans for a German revival are largely miscalculated and unworkable, not to speak of what may be expected in China and Japan.

It is now almost mathematically certain that about half of the Marshall Plan—the half that is designed for Britain and Germany—can only mitigate the trouble, that it cannot produce recovery and restore solvency. That half is none the less important politically and humanly.

BUT IN A PRUDENT AND OBJECTIVE ESTIMATE

of what probably lies ahead, the

United States must brace herself against

surprises and shocks coming from that great

part of the world economy of which Britain

is the strategic centre.

The crisis could be of such dimensions that emergency measures, above and beyond the Marshall Plan, may become imperative. This is not intended, of course, to be alarmist, and there is no reason for hysteria. In fact hysteria would only make matters worse. But the portents are sufficient to demand on the part of the United States planning and preparation for many contingencies which have not yet been taken into account in the vastly over-extended, infinitely complicated, and thinnily supported general policy of the United States.

Tch, Tch, Too Bad!

THE MILLIKIN AMENDMENT

Tch, Tch, Too Bad!



Jitters From The Grain Market Drop

By PETER EDSON from Washington

GRAIN market breaks have made a lot of people jittery. There's a great temptation to say, "This is it," meaning the depression is here.

If the break is only temporary, yet still serves to bring on fuller realization of the dangers of further inflation, it can be a good thing. On the other hand, too much of this fear that the country is now in the first grips of a recession is bad psychologically, and can only promote a worse depression.

Ever since the end of the war, some economists have been predicting that a crash was due in a matter of months. None of these predictions came true, so far.

UNRESTRICTED PRICE

A break on the commodity market is not considered sufficient evidence on which to base a prediction of immediate disaster, say government economists. For one thing, the break has been of short duration. Department of Agriculture has been saying since last fall that the price of wheat was unrealistically high, in view of the 1,400,000,000 bushel supply. The present drop may be a natural price readjustment. It's too early to tell just what it does mean.

The grain market is only one part of the economy. Employment is still high. Industrial production is still high. Profits are still high. Wages have not dropped. General price levels are still high. And the stock market—which did not follow the commodity markets on their postwar rise—has not followed

will propose providing that by increasing spending power through tax reduction.

Fourteen C.I.O. industrial unions and three railway brotherhoods now have wage increase demands pending nationally. Hundreds of local A.F.L. unions also want more pay. All demands are based on increased living costs. All labor unions have been protesting high prices. So it is only natural to expect that, in trying to offset demands for further inflationary wage increases, employers will use any recession argument they can grab hold of to prove prices are coming down, or at least aren't going any higher.

IN CONGRESS

At Congress, the break in grain prices will probably be used to block labor demands for price controls. It will be said that since the country is now past the price peak, there is no need for putting controls back on. Truman administration leaders don't look at the situation this way. Their reasoning is that the inflationary threat is not yet over. They are still saying that, unless more control machinery is set up, there is danger prices will go still higher.

There is probably nothing the Republicans would like more than a good depression they could blame on a Democratic administration. The Democrats' answer to that will be that the depression came because the Republicans wouldn't co-operate in keeping things under control. The coming campaign will be full of this buck-passing.

From The Days Of Spars And Canvases

By ALAN VILLIERS in London, Calling

TO BRING a big sailing ship like the four-masted barque Pamir to England from New Zealand is not an easy thing to do. Many people in these days wonder how a ship which has been sailing for months can manage to survive at all, or to make any voyages anywhere. But a big, square-rigged ship is, in fact, a very skillful piece of marine architecture.

THIRTY SAILS

Take a ship like the Pamir, for instance. She can set about 40,000 square feet of canvas, all of it under control in the form of some 30 sails of varying sizes. These sails are set from yards which can be maneuvered by hand, so that the plane of the sails can make use of the force of the wind no matter from which direction it may blow, or how strong it may be, up to full storm. They can give the ship an excellent turn of speed. Pamir once sailed 4,500 miles in 19 days.

I have seen men, when the wind has been blowing strong from the southwest for days on end, straight up from the Arctic ice, coming down the rigging literally unable to hold on, using their elbows and the crooks of their arms to guide them down, just wildly hanging on when the ship rolled back to windward, and slipping down a few railings at a time as she

rolled the other way. You always come down the weather side; it is safer that way, and easier to hang on. The wind then is blowing you on to the rigging, not trying to blow you off.

But on the whole, the work

aloft is safe enough, if the gear

is good. It is really only the

work on deck, in a deep-loaded

ship running on in heavy

weather, that is dangerous. It is

so easy to be washed overboard,

or knocked down by the sea and

rolled out—which is the same

thing. There can be no going

back for you.

ROUND THE HORN

It generally takes a month to six weeks to get round the Horn, and everybody is mighty glad when that grim storm-breed is left astern. Sailing ships are always on the two-watch system, which means long hours and little rest for everyone on board, and it is not customary to do much about heating—they cannot carry fuel enough. Besides, with so much work to be done in the open, it used to be considered a foolish thing to make conditions too good down below.

But long voyages are not all Cape Horn conditions. Afterwards, there is the long run through the trade winds, blowing southeast up to the equator and northeast afterwards.

THE TRADE WINDS

Conditions in the trade winds are extremely pleasant, for the wind blows steadily for days on end sometimes; or, if the ship rests, often at a better speed than many tramps. Then there is good fishing from the bowsprit end, sometimes; or, if the ship is deeply enough laden, some flying-fish come aboard and are hastily grabbed for the cook's galley, if the ship's cat does not get to them first.

Global Survey

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
Associated Press News Analyst

TEN YEARS AGO a brilliant young British statesman, who had the world at his feet, challenged fate by resigning the great position of foreign secretary as a protest against his prime minister's policy of appeasing the dictators.

We are, of course, speaking of Anthony Eden, then only 40 and the youngest man in more than 80 years to hold this exalted post. Since there still are folk who cling to appeasement we may profit by taking a look at Eden's case.

The young Briton was riding the crest of international popularity at that time. He was gifted with a genius that early had showed itself at Eton and Oxford. He joined the colors at 17 in the First World War; at 19 he was the youngest adjutant in the British army; at 20 he was a brigade major.

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Woman Stabbed In Hospital; Husband Kills Himself

WINNIPEG (CP)—A hospital ward was the setting Saturday for the fatal stabbing of a 31-year-old mother of two children and the death from a self-inflicted knife wound of the woman's husband.

Police said Pierre Chartier, 32, of Montmartre, Sask., fatally stabbed his wife Cecile with a hunting knife as she lay in a sick bed, the plunged the blade into his own heart. Patients said that Chartier drew the knife from his coat after an argument with his wife and stabbed her several times.

The young mother, ill for several months, had entered the hospital Feb. 10. Her husband had sold his small blacksmith and machine shop in Montmartre and arrived in Winnipeg Feb. 12. Chartier had visited his wife almost daily since his arrival.

Police said the Chartiers had been married eight years and had lived for several years at Ste. Anne, Man., before moving to Montmartre. When Chartier came here he had placed one child in convent and left the other with relatives at Montmartre.

Mrs. Chartier died several hours after the stabbing, despite blood transfusions. Chartier died half an hour after plunging the knife into his chest. He did not regain consciousness.

Edith Farrell, an elderly patient in the same ward, said that Chartier arrived about 2 p.m. and talked with his wife in French for some time. Although she could not understand the conversation, she said it was apparent they were arguing. She had not paid much attention until she heard screams from Mrs. Chartier.

"I looked up and saw him standing over the bed, holding a knife. Then he plunged it into her. I wanted to throw a vase or something at him, but I didn't have the strength."

Miss Farrell said she screamed and gave a signal call for the nurse. The nurse and three inmates raced in and grabbed Chartier, but he already had stabbed himself.

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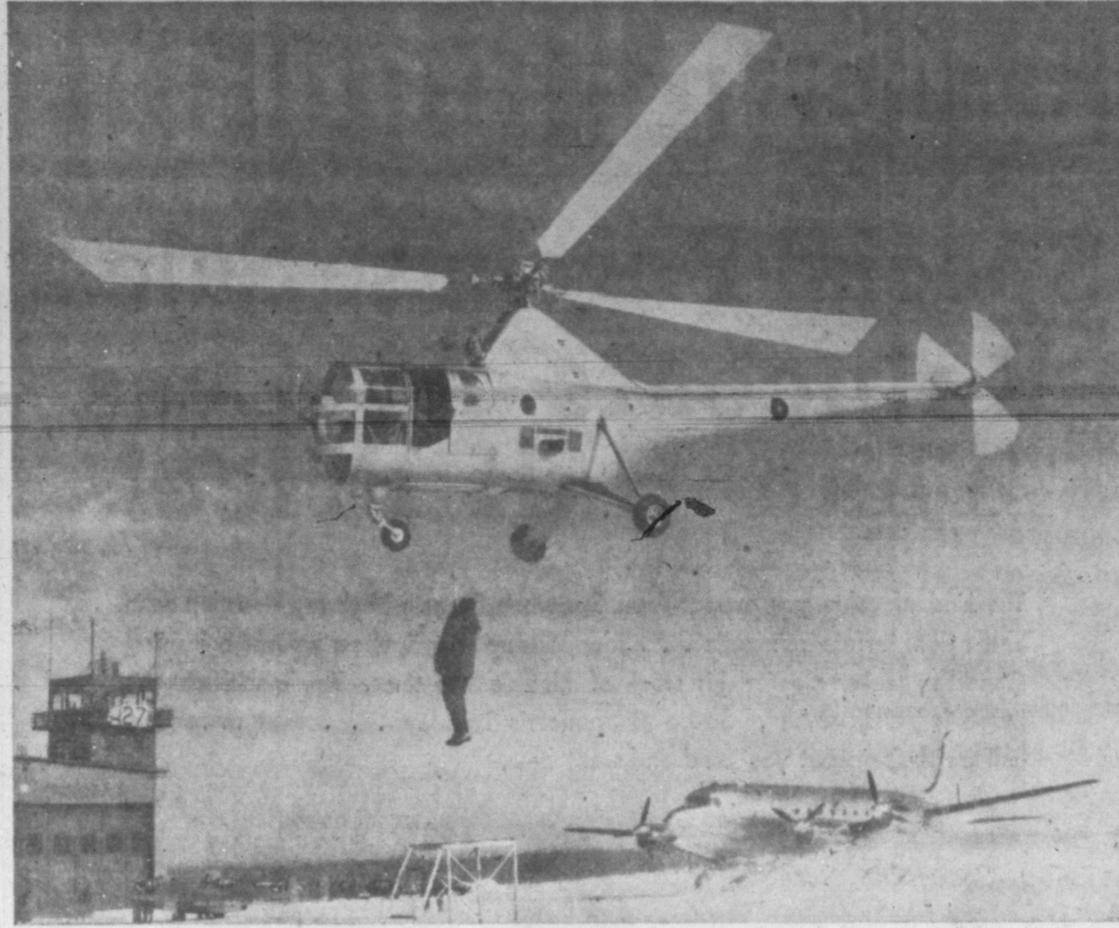
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R.C.A.F. Gets Latest In Planes



The Sikorsky SS1 helicopter has already won its spurs as an R.C.A.F. search and rescue aircraft, having been used on several mercy missions, and one of the flying windmills is shown above demonstrating the manner in which it is able to pick up an injured person. Being drawn up into the cockpit of the helicopter, which is hovering motionless, is Cpl. Harry Brownrigg, playing the part of an injured airman. The SS1 is fitted with a hydraulic winch, which can be used as shown above, or for raising or lowering supplies while the aircraft is hovering. The helicopter was one of three recently-acquired R.C.A.F. planes which put on a special demonstration recently at Rockcliffe air station, near Ottawa, for members of the House of Commons and the Senate, high ranking officers of the three armed forces, and government officials. Shown in the background are the other two aircraft which put on flying demonstrations, the speedy Vampire jet fighter (left) and the big four-engine North Star transport. (R.C.A.F. photo.)



Examining the cockpit of the DeHavilland Vampire jet fighter is Hon. Brooke Claxton, Minister of National Defence. Explaining the controls of the speedy jet plane, which is to be used by auxiliary squadrons in Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Vancouver and at certain other points as fighter squadrons are formed, is Air Marshal W. A. Curtis, C.B., C.B.E., D.S.C., E.D., Chief of the Air Staff.

The DOCTOR Says:

GRAFTING HELPS LIMITED NUMBER OF BLIND

Grafting can restore sight only in normal eyes that have developed a cloudiness of the cornea—the clear portion of the eye in front of the pupil. Visually handicapped patients should consult a reputable local eye physician before rushing to a large center where grafting operations are done.

The Eye-Bank for Sight Restoration, Inc., was established a little more than two years ago

to collect healthy corneas for grafting. Stories of the success of the operation have raised the hopes of thousands of blind persons.

Many have been led to believe that only an inadequate supply of corneas and an insufficient number of trained eye surgeons was holding back relief for the blind.

Unfortunately, the operation is not indicated in the majority of cases. Persons who have been blind since birth because of an unclear cornea, and those who developed the difficulty in early infancy cannot usually be helped by grafting. Those who have developed trouble after the eye was fully grown, may be helped.

Best results are obtained in patients whose cloudy scar is limited to the pupil area, with the rest of the cornea healthy. A successful outcome can be expected in 80 per cent of indicated operations. Vision is restored or improved and the graft remains clear.

Grafting material is obtained from eyes taken out after death, or removed in life. They must have a normal cornea. The cloudy portion is removed from the patient's eye and a piece of clear cornea from the donor's eye is grafted into the space. The operation is done under local anesthesia.

"Wage talks in the vital steel industry will start in April. Economists anxiously await the effect. Already some steel prices have gone up \$5 or more a ton ahead of the wage meetings . . ."

Meanwhile, the National Federation of Small Business announced it had protested to the Commerce Department, steel shipments to foreign countries

"while small businesses in the United States . . . are severely handicapped by inability to obtain steel."

Many hospitals are co-operating with Eye Bank for Sight Restoration, Inc., in its effort to help those afflicted with blindness due to corneal scars. Only eyes removed from persons who die in hospitals can be used, as they must be removed under aseptic conditions.

Any person wishing to donate the front part of his eyes after death should make it known to the other members of his family and to his physician. It is not disfiguring to the body at the time of burial.

Question: Does insanity run in a family? My grandfather and my mother went out of their



9 Days Adrift On Raft, Mexican Flier Lives; 1 Man Dead

BROWNSVILLE, Tex. (AP)—Mexican flier Esteban de Leon, 26, weak after nine days at sea on a rubber raft, told here how his companion was lost after their plane had crashed in the Gulf of Mexico.

The flier related his story following the arrival here Saturday of the Panamanian freighter Rotan, which rescued him.

De Leon said Pilot Neil Womack, 37, was lost from the bobbing, wave-tossed raft sometime during the second night after the crash.

The twin-engined DC-3 the men were flying crashed Feb. 10, within five minutes of its destination, Ciudad del Carmen, Campeche, Mex. It had taken off from Brownsville.

De Leon said Womack became delirious Feb. 12 and was obsessed with the idea his wife was waiting for him and all he had to do was step from the raft to greet her.

"Sometime in the night I was awakened when he shouted my name, but by the time I became fully awake Nell was gone from the raft.

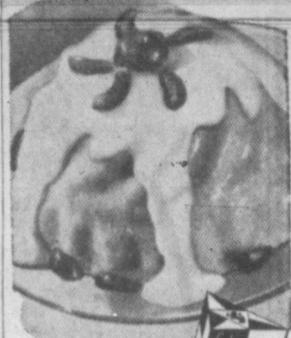
"I do not know whether he fell from the raft or was seized and dragged from it by a shark."

De Leon said he had no water during the nine days on the raft, and for food only a bird and two fish he managed to catch.

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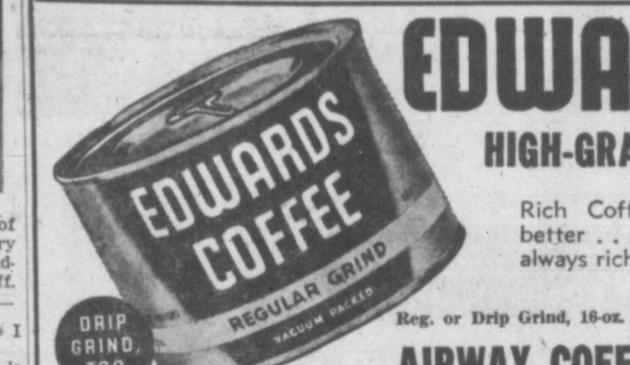
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New Prairie Laboratory

SASKATOON (CP)—The National Research Council's prairie research laboratory here will be opened June 8, President J. S. Thomson of the University of Saskatchewan announced. The new building will be opened by Dr. C. J. MacKenzie, president of the council and former dean of engineering here. The entire national council will be present for its first meeting in western Canada.

The speaker stressed the value of spiders as pest killers. He reviewed the life history of a spider and explained how they spun their web.

The only dangerous spider in British Columbia was the Black Widow, he said, and even that species was not savage or capable of doing anyone real harm. This spider only bothered a person who bothered it, he added.



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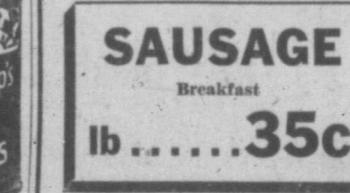
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Ontario Officials Ease Orders For Power Cut-offs

TORONTO (CP)—Power cut-off schedules eased slightly today as Ontario entered the second week of its mid-winter hydro shortage, but power commission officials said the need for economy by both domestic and commercial users continued.

With industries readjusting operations to reduce consumption and householders going easy on use of electrical equipment, Toronto officials arranged for only one today instead of the usual two.

Hamilton, which has had only one half-hour power cutoff so far, hoped it would not be necessary to pull switches again. The Chamber of Commerce has sparked a conservation drive, backed by "blackout vigilantes" who check stores and other premises for unnecessary use of electricity. Officials praised domestic users for their co-operation.

WINDSOR DISTRICT

Easing of Windsor's power reduction quota from 12 to 8 per cent was expected to help that city keep within its load limits. As in most other cities, the weekend was free from cutoffs, but officials said that with the return to production today there was a possibility residential sections again would undergo half-hour power breaks.

Consumers looked, meantime, to the spring break-up to ease the shortage, but reports from the north were not encouraging. Veteran bushmen say the 1948 runoff in northern rivers may be less than in other years.

Adjudicator

TWINS, TWINS, TWINS AND AGAIN!—Pondering the food problem, Mrs. Joseph A. Lopez, 26, of Onset, Mass., holds the fourth set of twins born to her within five years. Other twins are (left to right) Joanne and Dianne; 3½ Joseph (bottom) and Marlene (top), 2, and (at right) Juanita, 5, whose twin, Anita, has died. The new twins are Donald and Donna. Two other children in the family are Jeanette, 10, and Phyllis, 9. The mother is a cranberry worker.

"Everybody was looking at my collar."

Nicholas Chopin, father of the young musician, had charge of a small school, and the pupils gathered in a room of the Chopin home. One day, we are told, he left the class under the care of an assistant. The assistant failed to keep the boys in order, and at last Frederic arose to speak to them.

"If you boys will be quiet," he said, "I will make up a piece on the piano, and will tell you a story at the same time."

The curtains on the windows were drawn to make the room as dark as possible, and the boy went to the piano. While he played, he told this story:

"Robbers were coming to break into a house, but just as they were about to climb into the windows, they were frightened by a noise. They turned and ran away, until they reached a deep, dark forest. Then they lay down, and went sound asleep."

Toward the end of the story, young Chopin played more and more softly, and some of the boys went to sleep. Then he struck loud, crashing chords to wake them up.

(For biography section of your scrapbook.)

U. of Sask Raises Students' Fees

SASKATOON (CP)—A \$20 increase in basic student fees at the University of Saskatchewan was announced Saturday by President James S. Thomson to meet a deficit of nearly \$180,000 on this year's operations.

The boost increases basic fees to \$100, while fees in the college of medicine will be boosted next year from \$175 to \$275 and from \$20 to \$40 in the school of agriculture.

"The reason for the increase is the sharp rise in costs of maintaining the university," Dr. Thomson said.

INTEREST AT U.B.C.

VANCOUVER — The report that basic student fees at the University of Saskatchewan would be increased by \$20 was termed "interesting" by Geoffrey Andrews, assistant president of the University of British Columbia.

"No one can say what will happen here next year," he said. "You can't work on a fixed budget with prices constantly rising."

Uncle Ray

CHOPIN'S PARENTS
WATCHED HIM PLAY
AT AGE OF FIVE

One evening a five-year-old boy in Poland was sent to his bedroom but failed to stay there. The boy was Frederic Chopin. Instead of going to sleep, the lad walked softly to a room where an old-fashioned piano was kept. There he started to finger the keys, and soon he was playing a melody.

Many a small child has toyed with piano keys, but this one made real music. He played dance pieces which he had heard his mother play.

That event took place in the year 1814, just a year before Napoleon lost the Battle of Waterloo. The father and mother watched their little son while he was playing, but he did not know they had seen him enter the music room.

Frederic was given piano lessons, but he liked best to make up pieces of his own. A friend of the family, declared that he would become "a second Mozart."

The next year the boy took part in a public concert in Warsaw. Afterward his mother asked him what he thought the people at the concert liked best.

"My collar!" he replied.

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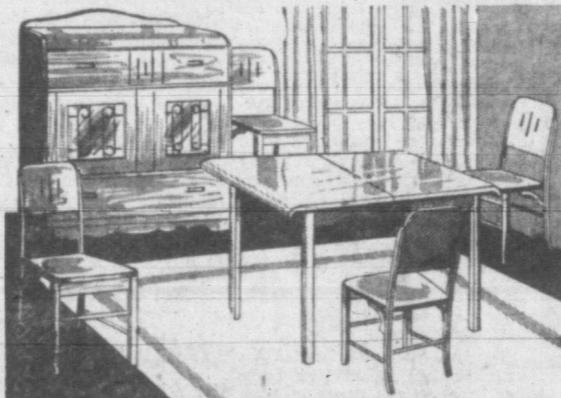
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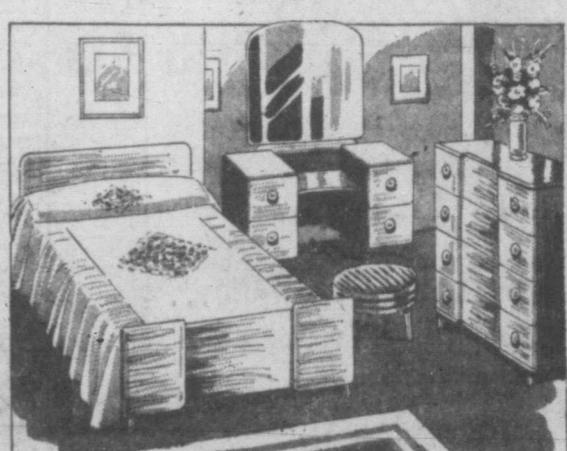
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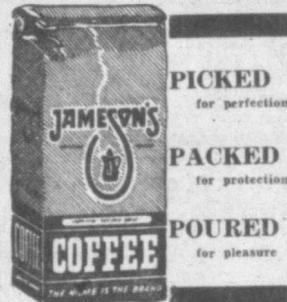
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Chimes Ring Out As Bride Arrives At Church, Saturday

Chimes of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church rang at 8 o'clock Saturday evening, as Elsie Kathleen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Draper, 4062 Carey Road, arrived at the church to exchange wedding vows with Alexander Bell, son of Mrs. M. Bell, 1448 Grant Street.

A period style gown of heavy white satin was chosen by the bride for her wedding. It was fashioned with fitted bodice, round neckline with nylon yoke edged with satin ruching, lily point sleeves and full skirt in train. A full length embroidered silk, veil cascaded from a Mary Stuart headdress, and she carried a shower bouquet of red roses and gardenias. Her jewelry was a single strand of pearls.

Mr. Bell gave his daughter in marriage.

Miss Natalie Bell was maid of honor for her sister, wearing a gown of rose taffeta; and Miss Lillian Price, bridesmaid, wore turquoise taffeta. Both wore matching flowers in their hair and chapel veils, and carried

identical bouquets of pink carnations and snapdragons.

Little Claire Butt of Portland, Oregon, was flower girl, in a frock of yellow taffeta. She carried a colonial bouquet of narcissi and mauve tulips.

David Draper was best man for the groom, and ushers were Arthur Barnes and George Belobaba.

Standard baskets of plum blossoms and daffodils formed the floral setting for the ceremony, at which Rev. J. L. W. McLean officiated. C. C. Warren played traditional wedding music and Miss Kay Kathleen Paulin sang "Because."

A reception was held at the Strathcona Hotel, where guests were received by Mrs. Draper and Mrs. Bell. A three-tier wedding cake centred the bride's table, which was decorated with red and white carnations, and a toast to the bride was proposed by W. Barnes, a friend of the family.

On leaving for a honeymoon in Vancouver and Seattle, the bride wore a jersey silk dress, black seal coat, the gift of the groom, black accessories, and gardenias in corsage.

Mr. and Mrs. Bell will return to make their home at 4013 Carey Road, Victoria.

Triangle Club Annual Dance

Members of the Triangle Social Club, all employees of Evans, Coleman and Johnson Bros., Producers Sand and Gravel Company and Baker Brick and Tile Club, gathered recently at Club Sirocco for their second annual dance.

An enjoyable floor show was presented by Mary Mack, mistress of ceremonies; Jessie Nicholson, dancing numbers and H. Lazzarini, accordionist. Johnny Evans, an Evans-Coleman employee, gave a talented impersonation of Al Jolson.

Special guests included Mr. and Mrs. Don Smith and Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Johnson. W. O'Connor was in charge of arrangements. Fred Greenidge, president of the club, acted as host.

The first year of Triangle Club activities has included an opening banquet and dance, a summer picnic and sport day, a Christmas children's party, and this week-end's affair.

Y.P. Societies

Local Council—Regular meeting of the Victoria and District A.Y.P.A., Local Council, was held at the Memorial Hall with Miss Audrey Harness presiding. Rev. H. Jones, new chaplain of the council opened the meeting and Peggy Coward reported on the last film council meeting. Members were reminded of Lenten talks in the Memorial Hall every Sunday afternoon at 3:30. Discussion was held on the coming Minstrel Show being presented by Christ Church A.Y.P.A., and it was decided that the council would sponsor one evening, April 8. Eileen James reported that the next provincial conference would be held at Vernon, B.C.

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**Commons Members
Hoping Session
Will End In June**

OTTAWA (CP) — Some members of the Commons are confident the work of the session will be completed before the end of June and that it will be unnecessary for Parliament to adjourn for July and August. They said Prime Minister King's announcement Friday that a two-month summer recess would be taken if the work was not finished by the end of June gave members a prorogation date at which to aim. Members could judge how much time to spend on different pieces of legislation.

Another factor that likely will contribute to the June adjournment is the question of money. Members, like others, are feeling the pinch of high living costs and at the rate their indemnities are being paid, their full \$6,000 will be paid by mid-June.

If they should adjourn for two months and return in the fall to continue the session, they would not receive additional money unless provision was made. Some believe there would be severe criticism from the public if Parliamentarians voted themselves additional money only two years after indemnities were boosted by \$2,000 a year.

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**No Rent Controls
On Tourist Cabins**

OTTAWA (CP)—The Prices Board announced Sunday night that rent and eviction controls have been lifted from tourist cabins, summer cottages, ski lodges, winter chalets and hunting chalets which are vacant or may become unoccupied.

Current tenants are still protected by rental regulations and cannot be required to vacate so long as they are well behaved. If a tenant vacates the accommodation will be free of control.

Officials explained that the type of accommodation covered by the order is considered in the same category as hotel accommodation. Last spring hotel rooms were freed from rent control.

**Vancouver Employees
Reject Wage Offer**

VANCOUVER (CP)—Civic outside workers, members of the Civic Employees' Union (A.F.L.-T.L.C.) rejected Vancouver's final wage increase offer by a 98 per cent majority, union spokesmen announced Sunday night.

The offer provided for a \$13.50 monthly increase for the first six months of the year and \$17.50 for the second half.

A union statement said the secret ballot was ordered after the union membership had "roared their disfavor by repeated demands that the offer be turned down by a standing vote."



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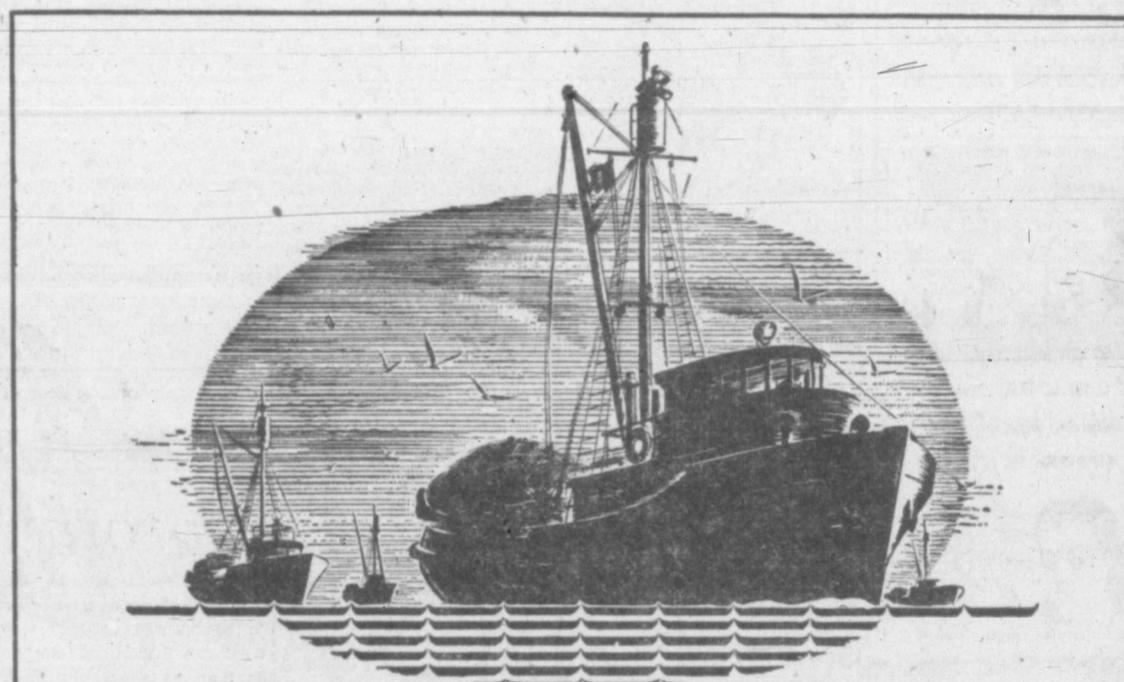
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Bootleg Coal Mines In Maritimes Busy Again; Unemployment Seen

GLACE BAY, N.S. (CP) — Bootleg mining, for generations a barometer of industrial strife and depression in the Cape Breton soft coal belt, again is booming.

But this time it is a mark of both prosperity and unemployment.

Although the coal industry is operating at capacity, Cape Breton Island with 4,400 jobless is one of the worst pockets of unemployment in Canada and unemployed miners' sons and others have found bootleg mining a profitable business.

Scores of bootleg pits, reopened during the 1947 Maritime coal strike, are doing a thriving business and it was reported Saturday that plans are being made by police to seal them with dynamite.

TRUCKMEN FINED
During the last month police have moved to sweep illegally-mined coal from the highways. Scores of truckmen have been fined and their coal seized.

The war against bootleg mining is as old as the coal industry itself. Records show that as far back as 1748 the governor sent

troops from Halifax to Cape Breton to stop the practice.

During the 1909 strike, when the United Mine workers waged an unsuccessful 18-month struggle for recognition, bootleg pits were opened by striking miners. The "burnt mines" were the scene of pitched battles between company police and strikers in 1909 and police attempted to halt operations by dynamiting the crop pits. Though many were sealed, other openings were made under cover of night.

In the strikes of 1922, '24 and '25, bootleg mining was carried on without interference from company police or the militia, called out during each of the three labor disputes.

During the depression years of the last decade bootleg mining again became a roaring business. Hospitals, schools, churches and householders purchased the illegal fuel openly.

FOR OWN USE
The end of the depression, combined with a police drive, effectively halted operations. A few scattered bootleg mines continued to be operated by landowners who dug the fuel for their own use.

The Nova Scotia government then had legislation passed making bootleg mining illegal, whether on one's own land or not. All land rights stipulate the holder has the right only to the surface land. The subterranean workings are under lease by the province to the coal companies. Consequently opening into bootleg pits usually are hidden by being driven through the floors of barns or outbuildings.

During last year's strike bootleg mining was reviewed, but later brought to a halt, for the most part, by action of the U.M.W.

However, on the north side of Sydney Harbor, bootlegging coal now is a major business and it has been estimated that 300 persons are dependent on the operations, in addition to truck operators who move the fuel to the Sydney market.

Dog Notes
ANOTHER INTERESTING ITEM

A few years ago a rather interesting true dog story emanated from Liverpool, England.

A man living a few miles outside of Liverpool sold his pack of foxhounds to a friend in Ireland. The Englishman shipped his dogs to Liverpool where they were placed aboard a boat for Ireland. The dogs arrived in Ireland and were soon kennelled in their new home. Evidently one of the hounds yearned for his old master and home in England for one day he appeared at the port where he had arrived from England. A ship was leaving for Liverpool, and unnoticed in the crowd he slipped aboard it.

On the ship's arrival in Liverpool, those about the docks noticed a hungry-looking dog saunter down the gangplank and lose himself in the crowd on the dock. A few days later his old master was greatly surprised to find him happily wagging his tail at the door.

Hundreds of times dogs have traveled overland many miles to return to former homes, but this, to my knowledge, is the only incident where a dog took a boat to cover part of the distance.

CHECK DOG'S PAWS

If you ever ran barefoot during summertime when you were a child you will remember the sharp pain of walking over a field of fresh stubble, or of stepping on a sharp stone or a piece of glass. Your dog goes barefoot all the time. It is true that nature provides him with pads, but still he doesn't have thick leather soles, as we do, to protect him from pointed stones and glass.

Every few days examine your pet's four paws. Generally, you will find them in good condition but you may note occasionally that there is a crack in one pad caused by having stepped on glass or some other piercing surface. There might be a thorn or even a tack in the pad. Check the calloused cushions and also inspect between the toes. It is surprising how easily a little pebble can become wedged between a dog's toes, causing inflammation and possibly infection if not removed. At first the animal may not show any sign of lameness from a pebble or thorn, and that is why it is advisable to look at the condition of his feet regularly in order to prevent infection from developing due to a cut or piece of foreign matter that might be lodged in one of the pads or between the toes.

CANINE HEART TROUBLE
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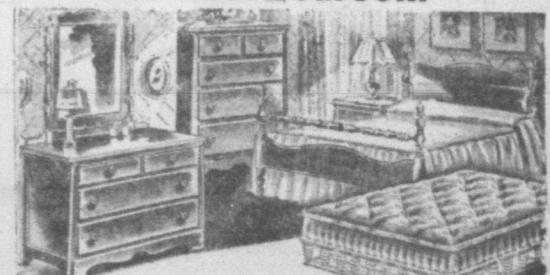
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News of the Island

School Committees Named In Saanich

Board of school trustees for Saanich re-elected A. Sansbury as chairman and named committee for the ensuing year.

Estimate of total expenditure for the year was set at \$195,511 and forwarded to Saanich Council. The sum of \$13,723 is to be raised by taxation, which is apportioned at the rate of 55.2 per cent for Saanich municipality and 44.8 per cent for North Saanich rural area.

Salaries of 44 teachers will total \$101,000.

Committees appointed for the year included finance, with Trustees J. Baker as chairman and P. Thorp; salaries, Mr. Sansbury as chairman and all board members; education, Trustees Mrs. W. M. Bryce, chairman; Miss R. Simpson and Neil McNaughton.

Trustee Thorp was named chairman of the bus transportation committee with all board members; school supplies, Trustee G. Ross, chairman, and Trustee Thorp; home economic supplies, Miss Simpson, North Saanich Centre, Mrs. Bryce, Mount Newton Centre; Industrial Art, J. Baker, North Saanich Centre, and P. Thorp, Mount Newton Centre.

Maintenance: Trustees Sansbury, Ross and McNaughton.

New Building Program: Trustee Sansbury and all board. Public Health for Unorganized Portion of the District: Miss Simpson, N. McNaughton. Trustee Sansbury and Mrs. Sparks.

Ladysmith Hospital Board Names Head

LADYSMITH—Mrs. Helmi Kottila was re-elected president for the third consecutive term at the annual general meeting of the board of directors of Ladysmith General Hospital.

George Dickson was named vice-president and Arthur H. Glen, secretary-treasurer.

Reports given at the meeting showed an operating loss for the hospital of \$1,248. Per capita cost per patient a day was \$6.07. There was a total of 7,900 patient days with 975 patients receiving treatment.

Included on the board of directors are W. G. Hunter, Cyril Ryan, Thomas Strang, John Atkinson, Mrs. Flo Davis and Mrs. Robert Hindmarch. J. C. Sheargreen will act as government representative; C. Ridgeway will represent Ladysmith medical services; D. Mason, the City of Ladysmith, and Mrs. Lenore Nixon, the Ladysmith hospital auxiliary.

Sidney Waterworks Meeting Friday At 8

SIDNEY—Ways and means of speedily reducing \$30,000 of 4 per cent 20-year debentures, will be discussed at the annual meeting of the Sidney Waterworks District, Friday night at 8, in the Sidney School.

Financial affairs of the water district were shown to be in sound condition, with the balance sheet revealing revenue over expenditure for the year of \$881. Revenue from all sources amounted to \$22,638 and total expenditures were \$21,756. In two years of operation \$6,000 in debt has been paid off.

The sum of \$1,556 in the revenue account was raised by a general land tax.

Lake Cowichan Church Work Progresses

LAKE COWICHAN—The St. Louis De Montfort, Roman Catholic Church, here, while not yet completed is sufficiently advanced to allow celebration of the Holy Mass, each Sunday.

The mass is said in the living quarters of the resident priest, Father Joseph J. Cyr, S.M.M. In the past mass was said in a private home. On the first and third Sundays, mass is at 11 in the morning and on the second and fourth Sundays at 9.

Truck-Logging Operations Resume

MESACHIE LAKE—Truck logging operations were resumed Thursday by Hillcrest Lumber Co. at Mesachie Lake, after roads were cleared of ice and snow.

Logging operations on the rail section will not be underway until bridges washed out in December are rebuilt.

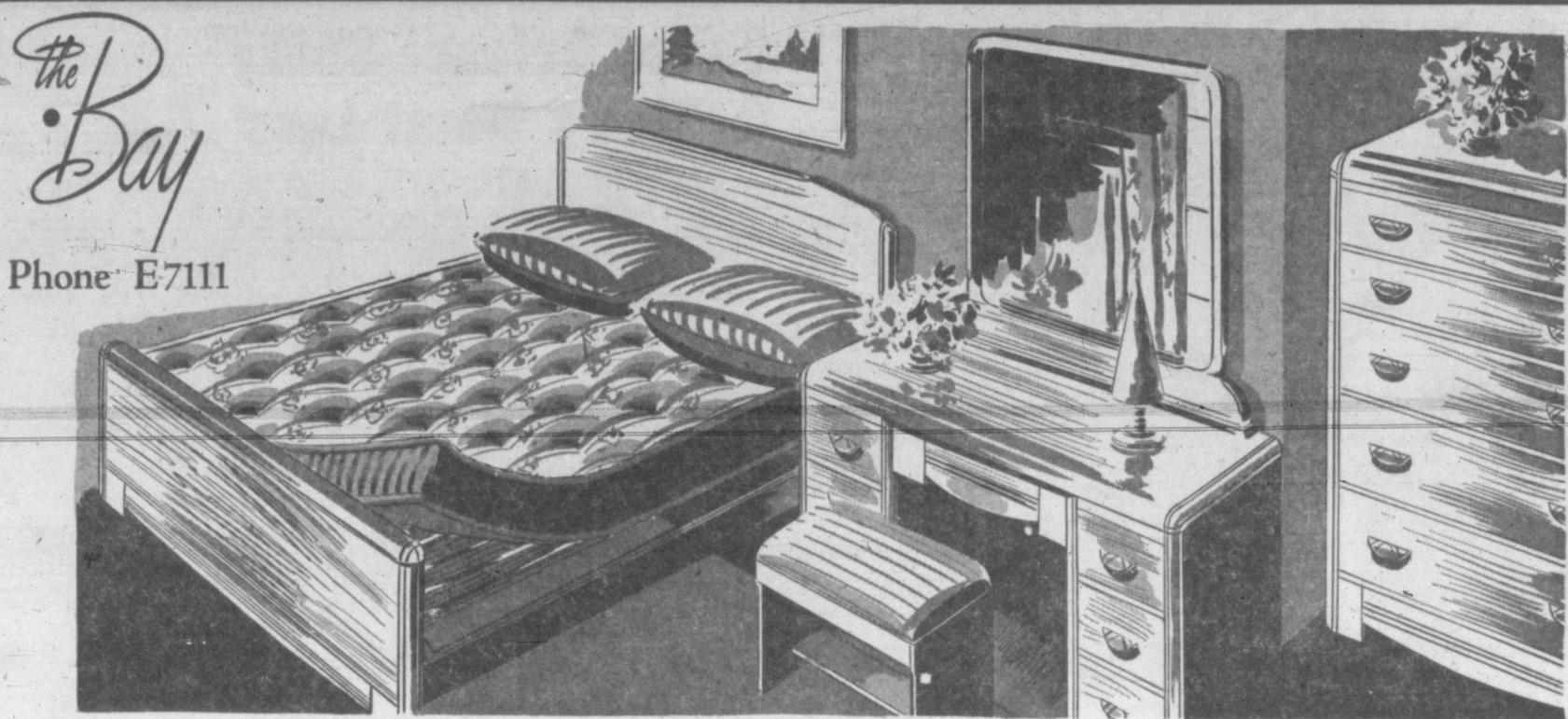
LOGGERS IDLE

HONEYMOON BAY—Loggers, who had returned to work at Gordon River logging settlement of the Western Forest Industries Ltd., are now idle owing to a wash-out caused by last week's storm.

Crews are at work repairing damage and it is expected that logging will be resumed in about 10 days.

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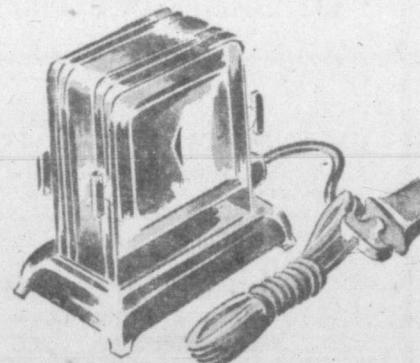
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Hamilton Registers Golf Win By Single Stroke

NEW ORLEANS, La. (AP)—Bob Hamilton today headed for the next winter golf tournament at St. Petersburg, Fla., after winning the \$10,000 New Orleans Open yesterday. The victory earned him \$2,000.

Bob, P.G.A. champion in 1944, hadn't won a major victory since the Charlotte Open in 1946. But his 280 gave him first place here by one stroke.

Finishing in a tie right behind him was Fred Haas Jr., who was playing his home course and had led the first three rounds; Roberto de Vienzo of Buenos Aires, Argentina, and Lawson Little of Cleveland, Ohio, former United States Open champion.

The tournament ended without any of the current hottest players up in front.

Haas, Little and De Vienzo won \$1,066 each.

TWO PLAYERS PENALIZED

Meanwhile, dissension marred the tournament when penalties were announced against two leading players for infractions of P.G.A. rules.

Jimmy Demaret and Ed Furgol were penalized by George Schneller, P.G.A. vice-president and tournament committee chairman. Schneller said Demaret, winner of the Vardon trophy last year for low average scoring in tournament play, was ineligible to keep the cup for 1948 because he walked off the course Friday at the eighth hole.

Schneller explained that P.G.A.

rules require a player to complete all rounds begun to be eligible for the trophy. Demaret had an average of 69.80 strokes for 18 holes in last year's tournaments.

He also was leading money winner and Masters' champion. Furgol suffered deduction of 10 points from his Ryder Cup score. Schneller said Furgol was guilty of "ungentlemanly" conduct by intentionally digging divots and otherwise "beating the course" in anger over some poor shots Friday.

Church Basketball Results, Schedule

St. Johns Juniors defeated Christ Church, 42 to 20. First Baptists edged Oak Bay United, 25 to 21, and St. Saviours swamped Evangelicals, 52 to 19, in Church Basketball League games last week.

Schedule for the week follows:

Junior boys—Feb. 28, St. Johns at Oak Bay United.

Intermediate boys—Feb. 24, St. Johns at Christ Church; St. Saviours at Oak Bay United; Feb. 25, Evangelicals at First Baptist; Feb. 26, First Baptist at Christ Church; St. Louis at Evangelicals.

Foul Bay, Oak Bay Win Hockey Tiffs

Four-Bay blanked Jokers, 3 to 0, and Oak Bay shut out James Bay Argos, 2 to 0, in senior roller hockey games at Stevenson Memorial Park yesterday.

In a juvenile match Victoria West and South Park played to a scoreless tie in overtime. Other two scheduled games were canceled.

JOCKEY KILLED

BUENOS AIRES (AP)—Jockey Leonor Rios was killed Sunday when his mount fell four furlongs from the finish line in the featured 1 1/4 mile race at suburban San Isidro.

The 20-year-old rider was crushed against the inside rail after his horse, Laluca, stumbled. Another horse, Lampa, which was crossing into position on the rail in front of Laluca also fell but jockey J. Leguizamon was unhurt.

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Jorgenson Scores 42 Points For New Pro Cage Record

A new Pacific Coast Professional Basketball League one-game scoring record was in the books today as the league marked time with Bellingham holding a two-game lead.

The new mark was set Saturday night by Noble Jorgenson, elongated Portland centre, as the Rose City five blasted Bellingham, 86 to 76, in another of the two clubs' high scoring tilts. Jorgenson hit 42 points, one more than scored in an earlier Portland-Bellingham tilt by Bellingham's Gale Bishop. Now out for the season with a hand injury, Bishop watched from the bench as the 6 foot 9 inch centre erased the former mark.

Bellingham evened the series count yesterday with a 76 to 66 victory, but the week-end contests saw Vancouver edge up closer by toppling Seattle, 77 to 72, Saturday. The Seattle five bounced back yesterday to take a 54 to 52 win from Tacoma.

Bays Win Opening Grid Contest

The Canadian Football Spring League got under way at Central Park yesterday with two games on the card.

In the first tussle J.B.A.A. defeated Mustangs, 13 to 6, while in the second St. Louis College and Oak Bay battled to a 12 to 12 draw.

TIDES

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23	5.16	8.31	7.28	7.91.26	5.32.18	1.6
24	5.16	8.31	8.21	8.21.31	5.32.21	1.4
25	4.30	8.00	8.17	8.14.21	5.32.42	1.4
26	4.41	8.11.06	6.07	5.51.38	5.32.23	3.1
27	4.31	8.11.06	6.07	5.51.38	5.32.23	3.1
28	5.36	8.41.02	4.81	5.51.38	5.32.23	3.1
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Bays Whip College To Increase League Lead

Mudders, a term that is usually applied to the bangtails, could probably be used to describe Bert Buller's powerful J.B.A.A. rugger fifteen which Saturday afternoon whipped Victoria College, 19 to 0, on the soggy turf at Macdonald Park to keep intact their record of not having their line crossed this season in local competition.

INTERMEDIATE GAMES

A disputed try about five minutes from time gave Victoria College intermediates a 3 to 0 victory over J.B.A.A. in the other match at Macdonald Park.

Canadian Scottish and R.C.N. battled to a scoreless tie in the intermediate tussle at Colville Road, while the first half champions, Oak Bay Wanderers, whipped Fifth Regiment, 8 to 0 McKeachie once again splitting at Windsor Park.

SEATTLE (AP) — Eight northwest amateur boxers had titles, but nearly 100 had only their bruises and bumps today to recall the 13th annual Pacific Northwest golden gloves boxing tournament.

Seven of the eight titlists are newcomers. Only Eddie Haddad, lightweight ace of the Royal Canadian Navy, from Victoria, was able to repeat his 1947 performance in a bruising scrap with Lyle Kehoe, fellow Canadian from the Burrard Lions of Vancouver, B.C.

Titleholders in other divisions are: Heavyweight — John Prechek, Seattle; light-heavyweight — Jerry Jamel, Western Club, Vancouver, B.C.; middleweight — Marvin Johnson, Fort Lawton; welterweight — Nip Long, Washington State College; featherweight — Burl Amos, Seattle; bantamweight — Melvin Eagleman, Chemawa Indian School, Salem, Ore.; flyweight — Harold Gensaw, Chemawa Indian School, Salem.

All but the two Canadian titlists are almost certain selections for the region's eight-man team to compete in the Olympic Games tryouts at San Francisco early this summer.

Stampeder Within Game Of Ice Leaders

CALGARY (CP) — Calgary Stampeder moved within a single game of the pace-setting Regina Capitals Saturday night as they trounced the cellar-dwelling Saskatoon Quakers 6 to 1 in a Western Canada Senior Hockey League contest.

Paced by the Butch McDonald-Don Culley-Stan Devico forward line that collected four goals and amassed 11 individual scoring points, Stampeder brought roars of approval from some 5,200 fans as they moved into the lead in less than three minutes of play and were never headed in the scramble-type game.

Winners, taking only 76 shots for 33 field goals, came up with a shooting percentage of 43.4 per cent, which is tops in any league. K.V.'s showed an improvement over their first night's tilt in the basket-making department by hitting 18 out of 74 for

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Burglars Get Little During Week-End; Officers Chase 2

City police today reported activity by burglars during the week-end in the city. There were only two successful entries and three other attempts—premises on Fort Street in the 700 and 1800 blocks getting the bulk of attention. Constable Bonar Hannay, patrolling his beat at 4:30 Sunday morning when the street lights had been turned off, to make repairs caused by the wind, saw two young men trying to break into the York Theatre, Government Street.

When they saw the constable they ceased their efforts and ran south on Government Street. Constable Hannay gave chase, but was unable to catch up with them owing to being weighed down with his heavy coat and rain cape.

Constable Hannay enlisted help from the station. A search of the lower end of town failed to find the pair. It was found that

Airpark Decision Rests With City, C. D. Howe Says

The Department of Reconstruction and Supply will not take sides on the matter of allowing or preventing the development of the Gordon Head site as an airpark, Hon. C. D. Howe informed R. W. Mayhew, M.P. Mr. Mayhew has forwarded the letter to Ald. F. G. Mulliner, chairman of the city aviation committee.

From the cash register of the Marvel Cleaners, 768 Fort Street, thieves escaped with \$10 in cash. Entry was gained by breaking the rear window to release the catch and then knocking out a frame which held a set of bars in place over the window.

Efforts were made to get into the Jubilee Pharmacy at 1801 Fort Street, and the Jubilee Beauty Parlor at 1805 the same street. The handle of the rear door of the pharmacy was bent and there were Jimmy marks on the woodwork. The rear door handle of the beauty parlor was broken off and Jimmy marks were in evidence.

Detectives Louis Callon and Fearn Woodburn investigated these cases this morning, also a report that a number of windows had been broken in huts in the Outer Wharf area.

Two cars stolen during the week-end were recovered, one owned by Miss Brooks, 1798 Lee Avenue, and the other by J. E. Jahour, 521 Linden Avenue.

Lowest tender submitted for the provincial public works department this afternoon for the construction of 2.24 miles of highway between Bear Creek and Fruitvale on the Trail-Salmo Highway was that of Marwell Construction Co. Ltd., \$137,734.

Only two bids were submitted. The second bid was that of Dawson Wade & Co. Ltd., \$142,906.

The project involves the blasting of the road out of rock.

Mrs. M. F. Durand Dies

Mrs. Madeline F. Durand, 1470 Rockland Avenue, passed away Sunday in her 78th year. She was born in Cobourg, Ont., and had been a resident of Victoria for 45 years. She leaves a daughter, Mrs. B. Russell Ker; three grandchildren and two great-grandchildren, also a brother in Detroit, Mich. The funeral will take place from Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel Tuesday afternoon at 3, Rev. George Biddle officiating, interment in the family plot at Ross Bay.

Would Give U.N. Arms In Palestine

LONDON (Reuters)—A motion urging the government to turn over its military installations and supplies in Palestine for equipping an international force has been tabled in Parliament by a group of Labor members headed by Dr. Haden Guest.

It asks Parliament to welcome the statement of Colonial Secretary Arthur Creech-Jones of the necessity for an international force to support the authority of the Palestine Commission when British forces are withdrawn.

Funds For Fireworks

OTTAWA (CP)—A. L. Smith M.P. for Calgary West, said today Finance Minister Abbott had approved a request that the annual Calgary Stampede be allowed to use \$7,500 in United States dollars to buy fireworks. Mr. Smith said he had written the request to Mr. Abbott some time ago, stressing that "no other single event in Canada attracts more American dollars to this country."

Colquitz Resident 25 Years, Dies

Mrs. Ephraim Butt, 84, a resident of Colquitz district for 25 years, died this morning at Royal Jubilee Hospital, after a lengthy illness.

A native of Cornwall, Eng., Mrs. Butt arrived in New York in 1873 and came to Canada several years later. She was the daughter of the late Rev. Richard Thomas, who preached in New York State for many years.

Mrs. Butt came to Canada with her father when he joined the Toronto Methodist Conference. Mrs. Butt was organist of Ontario Street Methodist Church, when she married the late Ephraim Butt, Clinton, Ont., who predeceased her 14 years ago.

Funeral services will be held from McCall's on Wednesday at 1:30, interment at Colwood.

The Vancouver Island Drivers' Division 234 of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway Employees has written the City Council supporting the brief of the Victoria Transportation Association, which calls for the installation of taxi meters in all taxis operating in the area, as a protection to the public. They also suggest that a board be set up to govern taxicabs in the city, with one member representing labor on the board.

Navy And Air Force At Investiture In Vancouver



No Change Slated For Two Years For Police Radio

Acting Police Chief J. Blackstock has been assured by G. C. W. Browne, controller of radio, that it is not anticipated that any major changes will be necessary in Victoria's police radio wavelengths for approximately two years, he informed Mayor Percy George today.

The whole matter is scheduled to come up at Tuesday's police commission meeting, Mayor George indicated.

In his letter Mr. Browne said that his letter of Jan. 19 to Oak Bay Municipality, warning that changes in police radio wavelengths would be necessary shortly also applies to Victoria. He explained that he had delayed informing Victoria officially of the change pending completion of an investigation of a complaint involving interference to the St. Catharines, Ont., police radio communication system by the transmission of stations operated in the city.

This interference he said is due to unusual propagation characteristics and may continue intermittently for some time.

Mr. Browne also gave assurance that the department does not wish to impose undue hardships on municipalities, and the present warning had been issued so that no expansion would be undertaken of the present systems. "You may rest assured that when it becomes necessary to request your department to take action to change their equipment ample warning will be given," he said.

In the original letter to Oak Bay it had been indicated that the change-over might have to take place within a year.

Besieged Mukden Shaken By Blasts Of Communist Guns

TSINGTAO, China (AP)—Chinese Communist troops wheeled their big guns close enough to shake hungry, beleaguered Mukden today in their steady advance on the heart of Manchuria.

Military reports and eyewitness accounts showed the desperate plight of the big industrial city.

(Government sources in Peiping reported another grave setback—the loss of Faku, 45 miles north of Mukden. Its fall tightened the Communist blockade of Mukden and opened the way for Communist assaults from the north.)

Rev. N. O. Dahlsten, Berrien Springs, Mich., just arrived from Mukden, said whole families there were committing suicide for lack of food. Month-old children were being fed millet—a rough Manchurian cereal.

The seventh Day Adventist missionary said Mukden was shaking to the bombardment of big guns. He said the Communists evidently would try to capture and hold Mukden.

FLIGHTS DISCONTINUED

Other reports told of Communist attacks on a government airbase only a mile and a half from Mukden. The Chinese Air Force halted all its flights to Mukden. The U.S. State Department advised all dependents of its consular personnel to leave there at once.

Fighting was reported in the suburbs of Peink (Penhsihli) a major source of Mukden's coal supply. The coal mining centre is 35 miles southeast of Mukden. The Communists already had cut the railway line between the two points.

Reporting the loss of Faku, the government termed it a "strategic withdrawal." Government forces took up new positions to the south.

(Peiping, meanwhile, heard that Communist troops were moving towards the port of Yinkow from nearly-won Anshan, steel producing centre.)

Dr. Daffister, describing conditions in Mukden, said there was no way to escape except by airplane. Soldiers bar persons seeking to leave by mulecart.

Dr. Dahlsten said coal was not for sale in Mukden any longer. All commodities were almost out of reach. Flour, for instance, costs \$18 for an eight-pound bag.

Building permits have been issued to Alert Service Transfer to make alterations to the office building at 749 Broughton Street, \$6,000; to N. Williamson to build a 6-room house at 1224 Hautain Street, \$6,500; and to J. H. Coverdale to build a 4-room house at 1448 Bay Street, \$4,000.

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2 Seriously Hurt In New Outbreak Of City Accidents

A fresh outbreak of accidents, car striking Hrychak who was crossing Government east to west on the south pedestrian lane.

Constables A. Nichol and L. Shandley conveyed the injured man to hospital.

At 3:30 Sunday afternoon cars driven by Peter Lee, care of the Tolmie Greenhouses, and Andrew Olsen, 840 Johnson Street, collided at Cormorant and Government Streets. Police say the Chinese was going south on Government and turning to proceed east on Cormorant when the collision occurred. The other auto was going south on Government and Blanshard Streets.

Mrs. Delmia Paulin, 744 Discovery Street, suffered a bruised left ankle at 7:27 Saturday night at Yates and Blanshard Streets when she was knocked down by a car proceeding south on Blanshard Street and which had turned to go west on Yates. The car, police said, was driven by Harold Ferguson, 17, 562 Duplin Road. Mrs. Paulin was walking south across Yates Street.

At 8 this morning a car driven north on Menzies Street by Arthur R. Beech, 436 Niagara Street, was in collision with another car going west on Michigan at the intersection. The Beech car sustained a badly damaged right rear fender and the driver told police the other motorist drove off before he could get any information from him.



C.P.R. Officials Get New Positions

Important changes in the Canadian Pacific Railway's traffic department were announced today by G. Allan MacNamara, vice-president of traffic for the C.P.R. in Montreal.

C. N. Jefferson, Montreal, takes the new post of general traffic manager, Montreal. C. F. Buckingham becomes freight traffic manager for prairie and Pacific regions in Canada and U.S. Pacific coast agencies, with offices in Winnipeg.

Gerald Hiam and N. W. Gillis, with headquarters in Montreal, also become freight traffic managers and will have worldwide jurisdiction for Canada and the U.S.

Mr. Jefferson, who has been with C.P.R. since 1906 has jurisdiction over all traffic matters, freight, passenger and steamship.

Funeral Notice

An Emergent Communication of Masonic Lodge No. 72 A.F. & A.M. will be held at the Masonic Temple, Douglas and Fisgard Streets, on Wednesday, Feb. 25, 1948, at 2 p.m., for the purpose of attending the funeral of our late Brother John Robert Michael.

Members of other Lodges and visiting brethren in good standing are invited to attend.

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Transformer Damaged

A blocked surface drain at Belleville and Government Streets has caused considerable damage to the street lighting transformer there, Ald. F. G. Mulliner, chairman of the street lighting committee, said today.

Workmen spent all night pumping water out of the manhole where the transformer is, and until it is dried out, the full extent of the damage cannot be ascertained, he said.

Street lights in the area were out for some hours Sunday night.

Central Mortgage and Housing Corporation have written the City Council asking to be advised when the lots for the 100 new homes for veterans have been chosen so that the construction engineer can visit Victoria and inspect them for the drawing up of the necessary contracts.

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The United Mine Workers of America have written Mayor Percy George thanking him for his efforts in obtaining coal for Victoria hospitals. They said they recognize they have no control over the sale of coal but the miners have gone on record that all coal above ground should be conserved for hospitals, schools and other essential institutions.



THAT'S ALL RIGHT, YOUR HIGHNESS!—Michael Motes Pollock (above), a veteran London cabby, came out second best in a minor traffic accident with Princess Elizabeth and her consort, Prince Philip. The Prince rammed the bumper of his car under the right rear fender of Pollock's cab in London. No one was injured and both vehicles drove away.

New Who's Who In America Lists 41,194; Sinatra There

CHICAGO (AP) — Vyacheslav Molotov, Russian Foreign Minister, appeared in Who's Who in America today for the first time. So did Frank Sinatra, Roy Rogers, the late Mohandas K. Gandhi, Frank Leahy, Notre Dame football coach and about 5,400 others.

Out of the directory of prominent Americans or well-known non-residents marched 1,429 former United States army and navy brass hats who were reduced in rank after the war ended. On the basis of rank alone, the directory lists nothing below brigadier-generals and commodores.

Who's Who gets bigger every issue, but that doesn't boost odds

of getting your name on its pages. In each biennial volume, since the first was published 50 years ago, only about three in each 10,000 of the country's population have made the grade.

7,505,472 WORDS

The new issue for 1948-49 contains 7,505,472 words (10 times as many as the Bible), 2,976 pages and 41,194 listings.

Thomas J. Watson, president of the International Business Machines Co., New York, again has the longest sketch—201 lines. It ran only 155 lines in the last issue. Runner-up is the late Dr. Nicholas Murray Butler of Columbia University, whose sketch was increased three lines to a total of 138 lines before his death.

Watson's sketch costs the Who's Who publishers \$50 to print at current publishing costs. The biographies of President Truman and Albert Einstein cost only \$5 each to print.

One line has been inserted in Gen. Eisenhower's previous 42-line sketch. It reads "President of Columbia University."

The oldest and youngest listees are not displaced. They are Calvin Francis Adams, West Roxbury, Mass., engineer, who will be 97 in July, and Margaret O'Brien, screen star, 11 last Jan. 15.

EDUCATION HELPS

An analysis of listings showed that education helps a person's chances of being listed and that graduates of small colleges have a four times better chance than graduates of big ones. Connecticut has the most listings for 100,000 population — 76.3 — followed in order by Nevada, New York and Massachusetts.

Among the other first-time listings are movie star Dorothy Lamour; entertainer Hildegarde; opera singer Dorothy Kirsten; Minerva Plous, the Mrs. Nussbaum of Fred Allen's radio show; James W. Glenn, president of the Reynolds Tobacco Co., and Marshal Tito of Yugoslavia.

Steel Price Rising As Grains Fall Draws Questioning Looks

By Canadian Press

The opposing forces of deflation and inflation—low and high prices—are well illustrated by the actions of grains and steel.

Grains have fallen drastically since Feb. 10, but steel in the United States last week boosted its semi-finished product by \$5 a ton, thus bolstering the idea that the grain crop is not an indication of any threat of over-supply in the American economy.

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TAKES BEACHHEAD IN MANOEUVRES—Panties rolled up and minus shoes and socks, U.S. Secretary of Army Kenneth C. Royall "hits" the beach at Vieques Island off Puerto Rico with the Second Marine Division during an amphibious operation of the U.S. Atlantic fleet.

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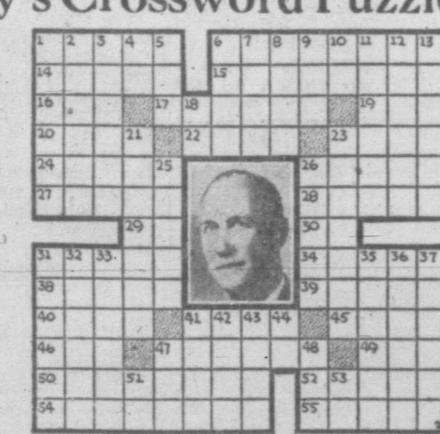
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STORM KILLS 17—W. L. Thompson and his wife, of Cotton Valley, La., survey the ruins of their home and those of their neighbors, ripped down in a holiday tornado. Death toll reached 17.

Saanich, Cariboo Electors Choosing 2 New Legislators

Electors of Saanich and Cariboo provincial ridings went to the polls today in the first test of the strength of the eight-week-old Johnson-Anscomb Coalition administration.

Indications were at noon today that the poll would not be heavy—perhaps 35 to 60 per cent of the electors exercising the franchise in the Saanich constituency.

In Cariboo the poll may be even lighter, because of extreme cold and heavy snows.

Result of the voting in Saanich, which started at 8 this morning, and which will continue until 8

tonight, is expected to be known before midnight tonight. In the Cariboo, a much larger constituency in area but much smaller in the number of electors, it is possible because of the weather that the result of the poll may not be known until Tuesday or even later.

Besides being the first test of the Johnson-Anscomb administration, the by-elections will mark the first step of the rewritten Provincial Elections Act, which provides for permanent registration of voters. The act was amended at the last session of the provincial legislative assembly.

The by-elections today also give

East Indians and Chinese, other than those granted the franchise through service in the First World War, the first opportunity to vote in provincial elections. Because of certain restrictions for registration, however, it is estimated only about a dozen of the East Indians and Chinese of Saanich have been enfranchised.

In Saanich there are 16,494

persons entitled to vote—3,000

more than in the 1945 provincial

general election. In Cariboo there are 4,924 electors registered.

NO LOCAL ISSUES

The campaign has been fought mainly by the C.C.F. and the government on private enterprise vs. Socialism. There are no local issues involved in either by-election.

Although the result of the by-elections is expected to be known before the opening of the provincial legislature Tuesday of next week, the two new M.L.A.'s will not be permitted to take their seats in the House until the returning officers have formally returned the election writs. This will be several weeks hence.

In Saanich the electors are choosing their representative from a slate of five candidates. The government candidate is 40-year-old Arthur J. R. Ash, a native of Brandon, Man., a veteran of World War II army service; a former member of the Ottawa City Council and presently proprietor of the Quadra Street grocery store.

The C.C.F. candidate is Colin Cameron, 58, a seasoned campaigner who represented Comox in the legislature from 1937 to 1945.

There are also contesting the



TUNNELS, ALLEYS OF OLD JERUSALEM MAY BE BATTLEGROUND—Jewish death list in Jerusalem is kept up to date as strife continues in the ancient walled city, which may become one of the main battlefields of a Palestine war resulting from decision to partition the country. On Tuesday six persons were killed there in a three-way fight between Arabs, Jews and British. Saturday and Sunday another 52 were killed. Here Jews seek relatives' names on death list.

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British Railways To Advertise Labor Nationalization Policies

LONDON (CP)—Britain's railways now appear to be the chosen instrument for advertising the Labor government's nationalization policies.

Special trains for sports events, already are running or have been promised. The man in the street, who is told he owns the transportation system, has the promise of more and brighter paint on war-weary coaches and engines, new and smoother tracks, and, the biggest anticipation of all, railway station restaurants

that will be clean, cheap and efficient.

Government supporters hope there will be time to demonstrate the results of the nationalization program before the 1950 general election.

COAL SITUATION

Nationalization of the coal mines went through first among the major industries, but there has been nothing dramatic about the results and the non-political consumer is apt to grouse that nationalized coal is dearer, scarcer and of poorer quality.

The railway executive committee jumped into action immediately after the railways had come under public ownership Jan. 1. The first special excursion trains ran on Saturday for the Wales vs. France International rugby match at Swansea, a move welcomed even by newspapers critical of the government.

This is only a start in a program of good things assured by the executive.

Gen. Sir William Slim, who led the British army in the Burma campaign and later was chief of the Imperial Defence College, heads the public relations program for the railways and he promises better times quickly.

The railway executive will follow the "bold policy" of serving the public to the limit of resources until prewar standards are surpassed.

That means:

Many additional trains will be run this year with reduction of queues which sometimes stretched for half a mile in summer when all Britain wanted to go to the seaside of a sports event.

Extended dining car services will be put into effect so starvation will not be associated with railway travel as is sometimes the case on long trips.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS

There will be cheap day excursions, beloved by English families before the war, with special arrangements and concessions for parties of eight or more.

In May, eight mainline trains, each painted in different colors, will go into service to brighten the gloom of sooty stations. Passenger engines will be blue, other passenger locomotives green, and freight engines black. Steam train passenger coaches will be chocolate and cream colored and

electric engines and coaches green.

Six hundred miles of track will be replaced this year.

All-night refreshment facilities will be provided at large terminal stations and important junctions.

Victoria Veteran Burned To Death In Vancouver Fire

Cyril C. Holt, 28, native of Victoria and son of Mr. and Mrs. George Holt, 1724 Hollywood Crescent, was trapped and burned to death Saturday afternoon in a fire that started in the basement of his Vancouver home at 824 W. 19th.

Holt, an air force veteran, died while fighting the fire which Fire Warden Archie King of Vancouver said started from the backfiring of a sawdust furnace. Firemen kept the flames confined to the lower part of the house, which was almost completely gutted.

Mrs. A. Crossley, an occupant of the ground floor, told police she smelled smoke in the basement and called down to the Victoria man to fit it.

A few minutes later when she opened the basement door she saw Holt beside the furnace with flames all around him. Mrs. Crossley ran to a neighboring house occupied by Robert Dunlop, who called firemen and then went to the Holt house. Due to thick smoke he was unable to get in either the front or rear doors to help the trapped man out.

Holt's body was found by firemen, in the basement washroom. He is believed to have been taking a shower when the fire broke out.

Born in Victoria in 1919, Holt attended Boys' Central School, Victoria High School and Victoria College. Well known in sports circles he worked in lumber offices after leaving college. In wartime he was a flight-lieutenant and was a flying instructor at Rivers, Man.

He is survived by his mother and father, two brothers, Ralph and Gilbert, and one sister, Mrs. Dorothy Quaintance, all of Victoria.

'Ko-Ko' In 'Mikado'



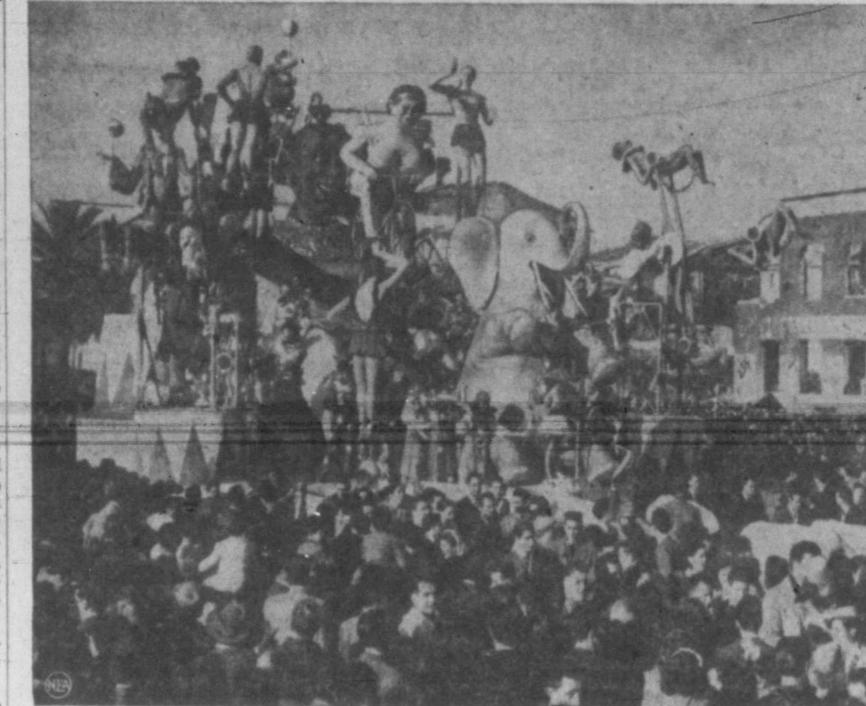
Photo by Leonard Holmes.

Jim Mead-Robins will take his third leading role in a Victoria Gilbert & Sullivan Society production, when he appears as "Ko-Ko," the Lord High Executioner, in the "Mikado," to be presented by the society at the Royal Theatre, March 2, 3 and 4.

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Department of Labour

HUMPHREY MITCHELL, Minister of Labour
A. MacNAMARA, Deputy Minister



MARDI GRAS, ITALIAN STYLE—Fifty thousand Italians took a holiday from their economic problems to celebrate a carnival in Viareggio. This elaborate "acrobats" float, complete with band and valued at \$32,000, took first prize in the parade competition.

Old 15th Is Now Field Regiment

Authority to organize as a field regiment has been granted the 15th Coast Regiment, Royal Canadian Artillery, it was announced yesterday by Western Army Command headquarters. The unit will now be known as the 15th Field Regiment, composed of headquarters, the 31st, 85th and 158th batteries, all in Vancouver. A fourth battery, the 120th of Prince Rupert, will cease to be part of the regiment and will be an independent heavy anti-aircraft artillery battery. Authority has been given the 15th to form a 25-piece trumpet and bugle band. Lt.-Col. R. T. Doumoulin remains in command of the regiment, which will retain headquarters at Bessborough Armories.

KARACHI (Reuter)—Pakistan will receive £20,000,000 (\$80,000,000) in sterling from Britain and will restrict her hard currency demands to £3,300,000 during the current half year under a financial agreement reached here in the sterling balance talks between Britain and Pakistan.

A communiqué issued Sunday said the financial agreement of Aug. 14, 1947, will be extended to June 30.

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'The Lost Week-end'
Opens At Rio Today

One of the most talked-about books, Charles Jackson's "The Lost Weekend," has been filmed co-starring Ray Milland and Jane Wyman, and is showing today at the Rio Theatre. The story concerns the shocking experiences of a sensitive, intelligent man during his five day's abandon to an insatiable hunger for liquor. The devotion of his sweetheart, the patient understanding of his brother, cannot keep him from going off the deep end into an abyss never yet interpreted on the screen.

YORK THEATRE

A tall, bearded young man stalking around at Warner Bros. studios, often with Gary Cooper, attracted a lot of attention during the filming of Warners' "Cloak and Dagger," the Gary Cooper starring film now at the York. The stranger is Lieut. Mike Burke, U.S.N.R., who in 1938 used to attract attention in football circles when he was an All-American half at the University of Pennsylvania. Burke acted as technical advisor on "Cloak and Dagger," the United States Pictures production which also features Robert Alda and the brilliant European actress, Lilli Palmer, who makes her initial American screen appearance opposite Cooper.

STARS TODAY!
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PLAZA — "Frieda," starring Mai Zetterling.

RIO—"Lost Week-end," starring Ray Milland and Jane Wyman.

ROYAL—On the stage, Donald Wolfit, Rosalind Iden and London company of 30 artists in the plays of Shakespeare.

YORK—"Cloak and Dagger," starring Gary Cooper and Lilli Palmer.



"OPERATION SNOWFALL" OFF IN DEEP DRIFTS — Group of U.S. Paratroopers lug their heavy equipment through deep snow at Pine Camp, N.Y., while loading 18 C-82's— Flying Boxcars—in preparation for a mass parachute drop by 500 men. Soviet Russia and its satellites were not among the military representatives at the jump.

Where To Go Tonight

(As Advertised)
ATLAS—"Gallant Journey," starring Glenn Ford and Janet Blair.

CAPITOL—"The Red Stallion," starring Robert Page and Noreen Nash.

DOMINION—"The Fabulous Texan," starring William Elliott and Catherine McLeod.

OAK BAY—"The Stranger," starring Edward G. Robinson.

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**Plaza Holds Frieda,
Postwar Drama**

With instructions from Director Basil Dearden to make the fastest fight ever filmed, ex-lightweight champion Dave Crowley recently settled down to arranging a scrap which would fulfill those orders. The result, which can be seen in the Michael Balcon production, "Frieda," held over at the Plaza Theatre is a fight which sports commentator Stewart MacPhee has described as being "the toughest, roughest and fastest fight I have ever seen on the screen."

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'Red Stallion'
Opens At Capitol

The simple and poignant story of a youngster's efforts to save his grandmother's ranch from financial failure is the theme of Eagle-Lion's Cinecolor production of "The Red Stallion," which opens at the Capitol Theatre today. With a cast headed by Robert Paige, Noreen Nash and Ted Donaldson, the new outdoor film ranks as a heart-warming and moving film designed as excellent entertainment. It is also the vehicle of some of the fastest action and thrills ever caught by a camera.

Turn Of Century
Story At Atlas

Columbia Pictures' dramatic new love story, "Gallant Journey," starring Glenn Ford and Janet Blair, will debut at the Atlas Theatre today.

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Announcements

BIRTHS

BLOOM—To Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Bly (nee
Kay Smith), R.R. 1, Victoria, at St.
John's Hospital, Feb. 21, 1948, a son,
John.JACKSON—To Eddie and Rev. Jackson
Linden Avenue, at the Royal Jubilee
Hospital on Feb. 21, 1948, a daughter,
Elizabeth Ann.STANLEY—To Mr. and Mrs. K. E. Stan-
ley, on Feb. 21, 1948, at the Royal
Jubilee Hospital, a son, Robert Che-
ster, a brother for John.

MARRIAGES

BELL-DRAPER—Mr. and Mrs. George
Draper, 2128 Cedar Hill, and their daughter, Mrs.
Kathleen, to Alexander Bell, son of
Mrs. M. M. Bell, 1447 Grand Street. The
ceremony took place on Feb. 21, 1948,
at 8 o'clock, in St. Andrew's Pres-
byterian Church, Rev. J. L. W. Mc-
Lellan officiating.FERRIS-MILLER—The marriage is an-
nounced of Andrew J. Miller, daughter of Major R. E. Miller, and the late Mrs. R. C. S. M. Chil-
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Bathurst Street, Victoria. The cer-
emony took place on Feb. 14, 1948,
at 4:30 p.m., in the R.C.S.M.C. Chapel,
Chillwick, Fidele Merleman offici-
ating.

DEATHS

SPECK—A large congregation attended
the funeral of John William Speck held in Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel. Services were conducted by the late Rev. Richard Thomas, who came to Victoria in 1939 from Cornwall, after which the Rev. W. W. Perkins, Frank Shandley, Walter Hitchcock and C. M. Margery at home, and one son, Harold of Vancouver, B.C., also brothers and sisters in the family. Interment was at Royal Oak.STEPHENSON—The funeral of Mrs. Maxine Stephenson took place from McCall Bros. Funeral Home on Satur-
day, Feb. 21, with Rev. J. Jamieson and M. Lewis conducting the service. The late Rev. Richard Thomas, who came to Victoria in 1939 from Cornwall, after which the Rev. W. W. Perkins, Frank Shandley, Walter Hitchcock and C. M. Margery at home, and one son, Harold of Vancouver, B.C., also brothers and sisters in the family. Interment was at Royal Oak.THE POGY SHOP—On February 19, 1948, at Victoria,
B.C., 100 ft. from the Currys Funeral
Home, 1000 Pandora Avenue, Rev. W. W. Perkins officiated. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.THOM—There passed away suddenly, at
the residence, on Feb. 21, 1948, Ernest
Thom, aged 72 years, beloved wife of
William Thom of 1040 Pandora Avenue,
Victoria. She had resided in Victoria for the past
30 years. She leaves to mourn her
husband, two daughters, Mrs. J. R. Campbell
of 1009 Southgate City, and Mrs. J.
Nelson of 1011 Southgate City, and
two sons, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Campbell
of Grand Forks, B.C., and Miss M. Cem-
mara, Grass Valley, Calif., and
Grand Forks, B.C. Funeral
Chapel on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Inter-
ment in Chinese Cemetery.WONG—On February 18, 1948, at Victoria,
B.C., 100 ft. from the Currys Funeral
Home, 1000 Pandora Avenue, Rev. W. W. Perkins
officiated. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.YELTS—The late Mrs. E. E. Yelts, 100
Burdett Avenue, Victoria, died on Feb. 21, 1948,
at 8:30 a.m., in the Royal Jubilee
Hospital. Funeral services will be held
Tuesday, Feb. 24, at 2 p.m., from the Currys Funeral
Home, 1000 Pandora Avenue, Rev. W. W. Perkins
officiated. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.RICHARDS—On Feb. 20, 1948, at the
Royal Jubilee Hospital, there passed
away Mrs. Florence Louise Richards,
at the age of 77 years, born in Ontario
and a resident of Victoria for 30 years,
over 50 years ago, and a resident of
this city for 40 years. The late Mrs.
Richards was the widow of Mr. and
two daughters, Mrs. J. R. Campbell
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F. Durand, of 1470 Rockland Avenue,
Ontario, 76th year, born in Cobourg,
Ontario, died on Feb. 21, 1948, at 8:30 a.m.
She leaves a daughter, Mrs. B. Russell, her three grand-
children, and a brother in Detroit, Mich.
Funeral from Hayward's B.C. Funeral
Chapel on Wednesday at 1:30 p.m., Rev. George
Biddle officiating. Interment in family
plot, Ross Bay Cemetery.ENSON—On Feb. 21, 1948, at the res-
idence, Ada Enson, aged 83 years, be-
loved wife of Benjamin Enson of 909
Amherst Street, Victoria, died. She had
lived in Victoria for 45 years. She leaves a daughter,
Mrs. B. Russell, her three grand-
children, and a brother in Detroit, Mich.
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Royal Jubilee Hospital, Samuel Joseph
Hitchcock, 87th year, beloved hus-
band of Catherine Hitchcock, 86, 106
Leaven Ave. He was born in London,
England, and had resided in Victoria
for the past 35 years. The late Mrs.
Hitchcock, now 86, leaves to mourn her
husband, her two sons, Mr. and Mrs.
Margery at home, and one son, Harold
of Vancouver, B.C., also brothers and
sisters in the family. Interment was at Royal
Oak Burial Park.MCLENNAN—There passed away in Van-
couver, B.C., on Feb. 19, 1948, Mr. Mc-
Lennan, aged 86 years. Mr. Mc-
Lennan was born in Ontario
and had been a resident of this city
and Vancouver for many years.
He had made his home with his
son, Mr. and Mrs. J. McLean, and Mrs.
Chas. Broad. He is survived by
four sons, J. McLean, V. L. Chene-
tier, G. McLean, and G. McLean,
and two daughters, Mrs. McLean and
(Katherine) Hamilton, both of Van-
couver, eight grandchildren and one
brother, Dr. P. McLean of Windsor.
Funeral services will be held in McCall
Bros. Funeral Chapel on Monday
afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. George Biddle
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four sons, J. McLean, V. L. Chene-
tier, G. McLean, and G. McLean,
and two daughters, Mrs. McLean and
(Katherine) Hamilton, both of Van-
couver, eight grandchildren and one
brother, Dr. P. McLean of Windsor.Funeral services will be held in McCall
Bros. Funeral Chapel on Monday
afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. George Biddle
officiating. Interment will be in Royal
Oak Burial Park.A REAL OLD-TIME DANCE, EVERY
Saturday, 9-12 Lake Hill Hall, Scale's
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DEATHS

BARBER—On Feb. 21, 1948, at the Royal
Jubilee Hospital, Emma Elizabeth
Barber, 86 years, of 1060 Esquimalt
Avenue; born in Kent, England, and a
resident of Victoria for many years.
She leaves her husband, George Rufus
Barber, in London, England; one
daughter, Miss Edith Barber of Van-
couver, and one son, Mr. and Mrs.
Barber, with whom the late Mrs.
Barber resided; also seven grandsons
and three granddaughters.Funeral services will be held on Tues-
day, Feb. 24, at 2 p.m., from the Royal
Oak Burial Park. Funeral Chapel, Rev. G. R. Easter,
will officiate. Interment will be in
Royal Oak Burial Park.McNEIL—Suddenly at the Royal Jubilee
Hospital on Feb. 19, 1948, Margaretta
McNeil, wife of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mc-
Lennan, aged 63, born in Scotland
and a resident of Calverton, Victoria,
10 years prior to coming to Victoria.
Survived by her husband and two sons,
Ronald and Stewart Wilson, both of
Victoria, and a brother, Mr. James
Wilson, of Victoria.Funeral services will be held on Tues-
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